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No. 1.

Blackberries!

"You get nothing in this world without work" is a common saying, but how about blackberries?

The fact is that God Almighty is so tender-hearted a Father that he gives us a great deal without work. Children do not earn their parents and first home. None of us earn air, water, or the wonderful outfit of our own bodies.

It is true that work brings the very highest pay, not only in the things we get by work, but in the development of our own capacity for higher joys. The worker shares God's own pleasure as a Creator.

But God's love breaks out in the flowers that grow among the weeds, and especially in blackberries. God wants every child and every beggar, and every tramp no matter how good-for-nothing, to have pleasure that is real and sure, and that costs nothing: hence blackberries!

Are You A Christian?

This question is sometimes asked of nearly everybody. And when no one asks us the question, it asks itself of each person's heart — Am I a Christian?

Of course we say a Christian is a follower of Christ. But what is it to follow Christ? What were the big things in the teachings and temper of Christ? How can I, how should I, feel and act in order to be a true follower of Christ?

We all know and say that some people who "claim" to be Christians, and some who think they are Christians, are not truly Christians. Am I among these hypocritical or deceived ones?

Shall I miss anything if I do not find out about these questions?

I am glad Dr. Lamar is coming to Berea this month, and that we are all going to drop other things and study these great questions.

NITRATE PLANT AT MUSCLE SHOALS

The establishment by the government of the much-talked-of nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, on the Tennessee river, will mean more for the entire South in an industrial way than anything ever proposed for this section.

The construction of this plant at Muscle Shoals will not only supply all of the nitrates that the government will need for the manufacture of munitions of war, but it will also generate 680,000 horsepower of hydro-electric current. This volume of current would today run all of the machinery in the South. In addition to this it would automatically solve the problem of the navigation of the Tennessee river between the foot of the Muscle Shoals and Chattanooga, as the erection of the great dam for the purpose of generating hydro-electric power to manufacture the nitrates will at the same time make the Tennessee river practically navigable all the year round to Knoxville.

Picture to yourselves, citizens of the South, the hundreds of important industries which would follow the establishment of this great plant. There would be huge electric furnaces for the manufacture of the finest grades of steel, establishments for the production of aluminum from the vast deposits of bauxite which abound in the South, plants

for the production of ammonium phosphate rock, brought from the southern fields, will be combined with the nitrates and converted into that important ingredient of all phosphate.

Think of the profitable employment which would be offered thousands of young men of the South, and the capital which would be brought to this section.

But, most important and vital of all, think of the wonderfully productive and profitable farms which would result from the production of high-grade, cheap, commercial fertilizers for the whole South. This is infinitely the most important result which would accrue from the establishment of this nitrate plant. Give the farmer cheap fertilizers, increase the production of his lands, and you not only make the farmer rich and independent, but at the same time, you build cities and towns and furnish life and substance for the transportation companies.

Is such a plant, then, worth the energy and effort required to secure it? Most emphatically, YES! The location of such a plant in the South is worth every effort that the people of this section can bring to bear upon those in authority to induce them to choose the Muscle Shoals location.

Rally around the standard, then, southern citizens, and make the most of this golden opportunity.

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We are giving you the closing chapter of The Forester's Daughter this issue. So many have expressed themselves as having enjoyed it so much. Our next serial "Then I'll Come Back to You" by Larry Evans is one that will please you, we are sure. Watch for the first chapter next week.

The Citizen will on the 15th, open one of the biggest contests of the season. A dandy Overland Car worth \$640.00 will be put up for the grand prize. Some one is bound to get this car at a bargain. Get ready to it and line up in good time.

Prof. John F. Smith's article on page eight, "Good Roads and Transportation," should set every reader to thinking, then to acting. Be sure to read it.

The "Extract of Letter," page two, from Cleveland Frost is filled with realities of camp life in preparation for service. You will be interested to know just what the thousands of soldiers recently called out are doing by the tenth of this month.

You are sure to have a good time at the Berea Fair. See their ad on page four.

While visiting my home and reading The Citizen, my friend says: "I want to be a reader of The Citizen." Enclosed please find one dollar for his subscription. A subscriber.

A Cruel Custom. In olden times deformed people were frequently thrown into prison to be kept out of sight.

IN OUR OWN STATE

National guardsman at Fort Thomas celebrated Independence Day with a salute of forty-eight shots at noon. Mustered into Federal service continues: many are rejected.

George G. Speer, of Frankfort, was named State Banking Commissioner, Friday, by Governor Stanley to succeed Thomas L. Smith, of Richmond, who, appointed by Governor McCreary, has filled the place since its creation in 1912.

Preparedness was discussed at the opening session of the annual meeting of the National Educational Association, at which Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart spoke.

The first experiment with convicts working public highways in Kentucky will be made in Bell County.

Robert Pollock, president of District number 23, Western Kentucky United Mine Workers, resigned last Friday because of accusations of unfaithfulness to the trust imposed in him, he said. A Relief Committee was named at Owensboro the same day to raise a strike fund after the district meeting had ratified the vote of the local unions to refuse to arbitrate their differences with the operators. About 4,500 union miners are in the district.

Whitley County Good Roads Progressing

The new graded road across Jellico mountain in the western part of the county is now open for travel over which one can comfortably ride in an automobile. The maximum grade is five per cent. The Fiscal Court received bids last week for screening the road from Williamsburg to Corbin. Mr. Carson was the best bidder and was awarded the contract. The work will begin at once and be completed as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Bell County Teachers' Institute

The Bell County Teachers' Institute commenced in the court house at Pineville last Monday for a five days session with Professor James, of Williamsburg, in charge. One hundred teachers were present and an interesting and profitable session was held.

A Successful Tent Meeting at Irvine

The revival meetings at the tent in the Public School square attracted large interest in religious affairs. Rev. Andrew Johnson, the noted evangelist of Wilmore, delivered some strong and effective sermons. Special meetings were held for men, on Sunday afternoon, in the Court House.

Harlan County Roads Started

Work was started by contractors on the Harlan County pike roads last week. The work was begun below Baxter on what is known as the Creek farm and will progress both ways, towards Harlan and Wallins Creek.

Oil Activity in Powell

The Kenwa Oil Company has begun operations in Powell with good success. Their number one on the Jane West farm about five miles north of Clay City is good for five barrels of high grade oil at a depth of 310 feet. It is near a well drilled about twelve years ago which produced 10 to 15 barrels.

The above company has a second well 300 feet and the rig on the ground for a third. The following are promoters and contractors active in the field: Col. T. G. Stewart, of Winchester, Geo. S. Clark, of Mt. Carmel, Ill.; Watson and Company, of Cleveland, O.; The Fisher Oil Company, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Big Mill to be Installed at Wilhurst

A competent and experienced lumber man, L. G. Barning, of Cincinnati, will begin at once to erect a band saw mill at Wilhurst, Breathitt County, on the O. and K. railroad. This is centrally located relative to large tracts of timber to be worked. It means a large plant and a good payroll and will help largely in a material and financial way.

St. Estill Circuit Court Proceedings

The following parties were indicted by the grand jury: concealed weapons; D. B. Lynch, J. D. Stone, Bell Baily Kelly, Atch Kelly, Aston Palmer, Van Horn, Luther Evans, Cecil Sparks. Selling liquor; Eli Benton, Martin Rawlin. Disturbing religious worship; Charlie Sparks, Cecil Sparks, Eli Sparks, Leonard Crank. John Bryant. Breaking jail; Chester White, James Goss, Robt. Bentley. Shooting at with intent.

Two Meet Death in Auto.

Racing along the Merrick road at a speed of sixty miles an hour, a big touring car crashed into a tree at the Five Corners, in Lynn Brook, L. I., hurling two of the five men who occupied it to their death. A third was fatally injured, while the two others may recover.

U. S. NEWS

Everything indicates that there will be months of active service along the frontier for the National Guardsman.

Former President Taft was luncheon guest of Charles E. Hughes at the latter's summer home at Bridgehampton, N. Y., Friday. On Mr. Taft's departure he intimated that he might make speeches in Mr. Hughes' interest.

An appeal to the Government and peoples of the United States and Mexico to do all possible to avoid war, through promotion of better understanding, was issued by a joint committee of American and Mexican labor officials after a conference in Washington.

Congress is preparing to complete its programme of financial preparedness with every indication that appropriations this session will aggregate considerably more than a billion and a half dollars. The grand total may exceed by more than \$500,000,000 the record of any previous Congress in the nation's history.

CARRANZA TURNS OVER PRISONERS

WOUNDED SOLDIERS KILLED BY MEXICANS AFTER CARRIZAL FIGHT, SAY SURVIVORS.

SLASHED FIGHTERS' THROATS

Bragged Before Them of Having Killed the Wounded Men Declares Gibson.

LIBERATED TROOPERS

El Paso, Texas.—The American troopers brought here from Chihuahua City are:

Troop K.—Fred Williams, St. Louis; R. L. Floyd, Oklahoma City; Sergt. Allen Peterson, Meridian, Miss.; Joe Oliver, Brighton, Ala.; George Stone, Talladega, Ala.; First Sergt. Felix Page, Washington, D. C.; Will Harris, Atlanta, Ga.; Samuel McDonald, Porterville, Tenn.; William Gibbons, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Archie Jones, Washington, D. C.; J. Edward, Chattanooga; James M. Stokes, Atlanta; Harvey M. Lee, Columbus, Ohio; Elsa Graham, Smith Grove, Tenn.; Charles Mar. Hill, Pasadena, Cal.

Troop C.—Luther Alexander, Columbia, Tenn.; William Hogue, Raleigh, N. C.; William D. Gibson, New York; Thomas G. Strickler, Louisville, Ky.; Trannie G. Hoppe, Atlanta, Ga.; John Wilson, Macon, Ga.; John Coleman, Jr., Walker Valley, Miss.; George M. Chaplin, Morristown, Pa.

Luther Alexander and Archie Jones are suffering from slight wounds.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. El Paso, Tex.—By the grace of General Venustiano Carranza, the United States was enabled to claim its own—the 23 American troopers and one civilian captured in the Carrizal fight. "It was treachery," they cried; "we thought they were friendly. They pretended to be until they had us surrounded. Then the slaughter began. We didn't have a chance. The Mexicans even killed our wounded when the fight was over." This last statement—one of the gravest charges that can grow out of civilized warfare—was corroborated by three of the American soldiers. These were Privates William D. Gibson and Luther Alexander, of Troop C, and Private Archie Jones, of Troop K.

"The Mexicans—those who spoke English—bragged before us of having killed our wounded men," declared Gibson. "They got out their long knives and demonstrated how they had cut the throats of the fallen Americans after the battle was over." A ragged and dirty band it was, punctured by bullets and gaunt from prison privations. But nobody better than themselves knew how glad they were to get back to United States soil. No more appropriate memento of Carrizal could have been presented to the American government. There was but a film of ceremony. A Mexican general marched from his side of the border to the exact center of the international bridge. He handed to an American general who met him there a plain sheet of paper. Names were typed on it.

Plan New K. of P. Building. Ft. Wayne, Ind., July 3.—Architects are drawing plans for a new \$18,000 Knights of Pythias building to be erected in Angola. The structure will be two stories and basement and work will be started in the very near future. This will give the Angola Knights one of the best homes in the smaller cities of this section.

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U. S. TROOPERS

TRAIL RAIDERS

New Force Enters Mexico After Bandits.

FIGHTING NOW EXPECTED

Outcome of Latest Punitive Expedition is Watched With Unusual Interest—National Guardsmen Are Beginning to Pour Into Border Points.

E. Paso, Texas, July 3.—Another "hot trail" was followed into Mexico by American forces when Captain Elroy Eltinge, commanding troop K, Eighth cavalry, crossed south of Fort Hancock, fifty miles east of El Paso, after the Mexican raiders who committed depredations on the American side of the line.

Captain Eltinge was stationed at Fabens, midway between El Paso and Fort Hancock and immediately plunged across the river with his command, followed, it is said, by other troops of the same regiment, sent from Fort Bliss.

The raiders, in addition to driving off ranch horses and generally frightening the civilian population of the region, attacked the abandoned Fort Hancock and the detachment of United States troops at that point. The troops being small in number were unable to follow at once and by the time they could reach the Rio Grande the bandits had escaped. The Lieutenant commanding did not consider his force sufficiently large to risk battle with the bandits and a positive command of Carranzistas reported in the immediate vicinity, hence he halted his forces at the international boundary.

Captain Eltinge and his force were ordered to the scene with instructions from General George Bell, commanding the American patrol district, to "go in," if he thought he could punish the bandits and recover the horses stolen in Texas. The captain crossed with his command immediately on reaching the scene of the raid. Fighting with the Mexicans is expected at brigade headquarters, as the bandits, former Villistas, are said to number more than fifty "bad men," and it is not considered unlikely that the Carranza troops, known to be in the vicinity will also attack.

The outcome of this latest punitive expedition into Mexico was watched with unusual interest, because the international situation remains so delicate that anything almost might disturb the balance of power and precipitate a general engagement between the Pershing forces in Mexico and the Carranza forces camping close upon his flanks and to the south of him.

The regulars are tired of inactivity and the arriving militiamen are impatient for active service more exciting than keeping watch on a boundary line for raiders and ammunition smugglers.

Every railroad poured its militiamen into El Paso and other border towns during the day. New Jersey, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania forces arrived here during the afternoon for temporary bivouac at or near El Paso, while militiamen from the west and middlewest continued to pass through here for points along the border west of El Paso.

The Southern Pacific railroad east of here was busy detaining volunteer militiamen from Eagle Pass west of El Paso, and the news came that others were being sent out of San Antonio over other railroads to garrison the country between Eagle Pass and Brownsville. It was estimated that 10,000 militia had detrained here.

Sweetwater, Tex., reported a solid trainload of ammunition for the American border forces passing there. The train was heavily guarded, the adives said, and nobody was allowed to approach within one hundred feet of it while it stood in the yards at that point, except railroad men with passes signed by the superintendent.

In the first two days of the drive the allies have taken in the neighborhood of ten thousand prisoners, if they have not exceeded this number. Early during the night the Germans along the greater part of the front of the drive launched counter attacks in an effort to recover some of the ground they had lost. These counter attacks were repeated time and again all through the night, at various points along the line.

The German attempts to throw back the French at Hardencourt failed utterly under the French barrage fire and rifle fire, the Germans, after losing heavily, retreating in disorder. In the course of these vain efforts to check the French advance, the Germans lost 200 prisoners.

South of the Somme the French repulsed a number of determined counter attacks, maintained their new positions in their entirety, and in taking the village of Curtil, the quarry east of the village, the village of Prise and the Merecourt wood, still further east, obtained a footing in the second German line of defense.

British Push Offensive.

On the British section of the front the advancing troops pushed beyond Pricourt for some distance and were continuing their progress beyond the

Knowledge is power—and the way

University Column

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE SOCIAL

Wednesday night the members of the Registrar's Office force and a few friends met in Alpha Zeta Hall for a social evening together. An efficient committee had planned the program for the evening. It consisted of games, songs and stories and delicious refreshments, all of which were greatly enjoyed. The young people of the summer school know how to have a good time, even when the crowd is absent on a vacation.

BALL GAME

Last Saturday afternoon a picked team from the Summer School and one from the Faculty crossed bats on the Main Athletic Field. The game was rather slow on account of lack of practice. However, it furnished amusement for the summer workers. Another game will be arranged soon. It promises to be much better.

EXTRACT OF LETTER
From Cleveland Frost in the Yale
Battalion of Artillery. New
Haven, Conn.

My first service on guard duty was uneventful, but rather interesting since it was so new. The battalion equipment is all being assembled, marked and packed over in the baseball cage, which is our temporary armory. The "cage" is a large barn about as big as the tabernacle. About two hundred thousand dollars worth of stuff is stored there now. Sixteen guns, thirty-two ammunition wagons and thirty-two store wagons take up most of the room. Then there are the ten thousand and ten bits of minor equipment, ropes, axes, hatchets, lanterns and spare parts, extra harness, gun parts, bolts, tents, covers, buckets, etc., etc.

I went on duty first at ten o'clock in the morning, being stationed at the door, with orders to allow no one to pass except on business, and no one in civilian clothes except in company with an officer. The cage swarmed like a bee hive, men busy at work marking the material and packing it away and streams of men bringing new stuff in. The boys worked hard and willingly. It is good for them. We are by no means ready to move yet, but Major Danford is making every effort to get us in shape.

There were also many visitors who passed by just to look—mostly fathers and mothers of boys in the battalion. They all had innumerable questions to ask, most of which either ignorance or orders forbade my answering, and all were more or less obviously anxious. One man in particular I remember, an '86 man, with hair already whitening, who has a boy in this year's graduating class. He wanted to know what we all want to know—when and where we are expected to go. Of course I couldn't answer that and he went on talking, talking so intimately out of his distraction that I felt like an eavesdropper. "Of course he wanted to go. We would be ashamed of him if he hadn't—of course its you boys that have the hard part—the danger. But its hard on us old folks too. My wife and I can't get it off our minds. We're thinking of it all the time, in our minds. I remember this morning we both woke up early and lay there staring at the ceiling, not saying a word, but we were both thinking of the same thing, the boy. He's the only one we have." Then quite suddenly he stopped talking and turned away. But before he left, he shook hands and said, "Good luck, my boy."

The night ten to twelve post was not so interesting. The cage was quite deserted, except for the other sentries. My only thrills were when I had to challenge all comers. A figure would be silhouetted in the archway of the gym entrance and then blotted out as the man came nearer, his footsteps ringing out on the pavement. At about thirty paces I would call out, "Halt! Who is there?" The man would stop and give his name and rank. Then I would say "Advance, friend, and be recognized." If he gave a satisfactory account of himself, I let him pass. Others were turned back. It was pure bluff on my part, for automates have not yet been issued to us and my holster swung empty at my side.

Once, the Officer of the Day came and made me repeat my general orders. I was glad I had learned them thoroughly. It seems to me that such long orders should be put in verse, so that they might be more easily remembered.

From twelve till three forty, I slept like a log, rolled up in a blanket on a cot in the guard house. Then we were called out for the last and dullest watch of all.

At ten thirty we were all assembled on the campus and then marched to the Center Church, where a special and very impressive

College Column

DEAN RUMOLD AT HOME

It will be of special interest to the College students to know that Dean Rumold is spending his vacation in Berea. He is building a garage at present, having purchased an automobile. The remainder of the summer will be spent in—joy-riding.

MAYFIELD—SWEENEY

It was a glad surprise to their many friends to learn of the marriage of Samuel Mayfield and Miss Flora Sweeney in Cincinnati last week. They are spending a quiet honeymoon visiting in that city.

Miss Sweeney will be remembered as a popular student of the Normal Department during the past three years. She graduated at our last Commencement.

Mr. Mayfield graduated from the College Department in 1914. He has been teaching since then in the high school at Newbern, Tenn. The young people will probably make their home in Tennessee. They were leaders in their classes in Berea and The Citizen predicts for them a brilliant future.

service was held. We occupied the center of the church, the pew holders having voluntarily given them up to us. Back of the pulpit were the American and University flags. Dr. Maurer preached better than I have ever heard him and talked much as I expect Father would on a similar occasion. His text was "I offer you life or death," and after discussing the intricacies and difficulties of right and wrong judgement, he offered conscience and religion as the talisman by which to decide. His appeal to us was to always remember that we are Christian gentlemen. "Then," he said, "no evil can befall you, whatever happens." The whole service was very impressive and uplifting. At the end of the benediction, we sang "America." The most picturesque memory I have of it is of Major Dunford shaking hands with Dr. Maurer on the steps of the church after the service. We were all lined up, awaiting orders, and the people, who had waited until we went out, were beginning to stream out of the church. The Major's khaki and gold shone up against the preacher's black robes and white bands. Both are very handsome men and it made a splendid picture.

Tomorrow noon the battalion mess opens at Commons and we are to be put under full discipline, marching to and from meals, lights out at ten and revile at five thirty. We certainly are going to be put in good physical trim. Lieutenant Neave sketched out the probable program at parade this morning: Reville, 5:30. Calisthenics, Breakfast, 6:30, foot drills, riding, special detail work. Dinner, 12:15. Cross country hikes, ending with a swim in the pool. Supper, 6:00. Taps, 10:00. It will do us all good.

Our chances of getting to the border are very slim, although both the Times and the Tribune reported that General Woods intends to send us down this week. But nobody knows. We're certainly in no shape to be of any service. We lack training, horses and ammunition. Don't put any trust in newspaper reports until you see that we have actually gone.

GETTING SENSE.

There comes a clear day when one realizes that clothes are to keep the weather off you; that food is to give health; that home is shelter and inspiration; that, aside from being clean and inoffensive, one's personal appearance does not signify much; that the main thing in life is to be going toward the goal of your ideals. That isn't getting old; it's getting sense. From then on Time is not master, but friend. —Collier's.

Goat's Time Honored Calling.

In the Farm and Fireside is an essay on the goat, which says among other things:

"The goat is a great aid in keeping tin cans, brickbats, scrap iron and other rubbish from accumulating around the farm, as he eats all of these things as fast as they appear, and he would be a greater success in this way if he wasn't so ambitious. But the goat is ambitious, and he keeps branching out and increasing his capacity and diet until he takes in the harness and buggy cushions and machinery and carpets and the knobs off doors. He can strip a long line of clothes faster than the best laundryman in the business."

The Best Kind of Woman to Marry. You take a tip from me, son. When you marry, marry a home woman—a woman who's willing to hang a "God Bless Our Home" sign on the wall without making funny cracks about it. —E. C. Rauck in American Magazine.

Academy Column

DEATH OF WM. A. GUGLE

Wm. August Gugle, a former student of Berea College, passed away Sunday night, June 25, at his home in Shelby County after a nine week's struggle with typhoid fever. He came to Berea in the fall of 1914 and entered the eight grade of the Foundation Department. In the Fall of 1915 he entered the Academy Department; but in February he had to leave on account of bad health. He is survived by his parents and a brother, Leonard Gugle, who is also a student of the Academy Department.

HOWARD WHITAKER'S LETTER

Butte, Montana, June 27, 1916.

While sitting here near the window of the office, looking out upon the snowcapped range of the Rockies to the southeast, my thoughts turn to "My Old Kentucky Home far away," and while I have a few leisure moments, I shall write to my friends thru the columns of The Citizen, a little of my trip thru the West.

When I learned that I should have the pleasure of being in St. Louis during the Democratic National Convention, I was very glad of the opportunity, and accordingly, the second day of the Convention we entered the city. It was a splendid sight as we crossed the Mississippi to see the buildings so gaily decked for the occasion, with flags and banners floating out over the crowded streets, from the lowest stone house of the Spanish occupancy, to the tops of the tallest skyscrapers. I did not feel "at home" until I had followed the example of the crowd,—donned a Wilson button about as large as a cup,—and had I turned my steps toward the Coliseum. But I did not stay for a session of the Convention, primarily, because there were rumors abroad in the city that my friends were considering putting me up as a dark horse for Wilson's running mate, and secondarily, because I didn't happen to have a seat (probably an oversight of the National Committee), and couldn't get hold of one. Being anxious to see more of the West, we left that afternoon.

To make this journey from St. Louis to Butte is a great experience. The Mississippi, calm as a crystal sea, wending its way toward the Gulf of Mexico; those green, fertile farms of the Missouri valley thru which ran innumerable little streams, shaded with willows and water maple with their moss grown and bush covered banks; those broad spreading plains of Nebraska, "the land of cloudless skies and starry skies," running in limitless lines toward the purple horizon; the arid desert land of eastern Colorado; the Rockies to the west of us, with their lonely peaks and pine fringed ridges, stretching from Denver to Butte, all formed a wonderful sight.

It was interesting to note that on the desert in the western part of Nebraska and also in the eastern part of Colorado, for a hundred miles or more there was not a tree, weed, shrub or blade of grass on the great sandy wastes; but that white flowers, something like those of a wild rose, were scattered here and there over the desert, unprotected, and exposed to the scorching rays of the sun. While thinking of the difficulty a flower must have in the fight for existence in such a region, my eye chanced to fall upon a paragraph in the book I was reading, Trine's "On Life's Open Road," which read something like this: "The most unattractive life has some beautiful traits if we but pause to look for them; the darkest days have some sunshine, difficult as it is sometimes to see and to believe." I could not help but think of the parallel to those lines, which was spread out before me.

It was toward the middle of the afternoon when we entered the Wind River Canyon, in Wyoming. It was a sight never to be forgotten. The many-colored granite walls heaved their mighty masses high into the air, approaching each other so nearly at the top, that only a narrow strip of blue canopy above could be seen. The little pine trees, sending their searching roots into the few earth-filled crevices, stood watch at intervals, all the way up those gorgeously colored and fantastically unreal slopes, like sentinels on the heights of Quebec. From the tops of those jagged peaks and under those granite cliffs, came little streams and springs which joined the raging, foaming torrent, which ran dashing and glistening in the sunlight at the foot of those almost perpendicular slopes. Down thru the green dark ravines, it swept until, coming into a river, changed from a wild, storming rivulet into a quiet stream. Along its banks one might see wild flowers and ferns; along the side of those steel bands over which we sped, the larkspur and bleeding

Normal Column

COMMUNITY CENTER SONG
It's A Short Way to the Schoolhouse
(Air: "Tipperary")

To a Schoolhouse came a lonely man one night,
Saw the building filled with folks, the windows gleaming bright.
Sounded songs of neighbor-greeting, joys that all might share.
It burst the bands that bound his heart to find a Welcome there.

—Chorus:
It's a short way to the Schoolhouse.
It's a short way to come.
It's a short way to the Schoolhouse.

There's one right near my home.
Then, Good-bye! Gloomy Evenings!
Farewell! Lonesome Care!

It's a short , short distance to the

Center, and I'll meet you there.
Th' lonely man bethought him of a lonely girl he knew,
Sat him down and wrote a note:
"I have good news for you;
Move into this Neighborhood, for here's a trysting place—
A common ground, where bars are down, and folk meet face to face."

Chorus:
Th' girl who had been lonely wrote him back a glad reply:
"Deed, I'll stay right where I am, and—if you've have me nigh,
Your pal for jolly evenings, then
Till tell you what to do—
Just steer your Ford right over here
—for we've a Center too."

heart bloomed in profusion. At the same moment one might leave these evidences of summer and look high above the timber line at the piling snows rifted against those mighty boulders. It was quite a contrast.

As we emerged from the Canyon, the setting sun cast a glory over the closing portals, as it lit up its base, lastly its crest and peaks. The little party of tourists were silent, feeling that a word would detract from the grandeur of the scene; a silence which was only broken by this question proposed by one, "After all who made it? Did it come by chance?" Ah, could one gaze upon the splendor of that scene, one whose "Beauty thrilled us with rapture, Whose stillness filled us with peace," and say that it all came about by chance? Those mountains themselves answer, No. One cannot feel the spirit of those hills without feeling God. We felt his very presence in the hush of that mysterious twilight.

After four days journey we reached Butte, the metropolis of Montana, and greatest gold, silver and copper mining center in the world. A city of fifty thousand population, it has been built up within the last three decades, and is a most flourishing and progressing city.

I am in the office of my uncle, who is Manager of the Butte & Great Falls Mining Company, and also Secretary of the Homestake Copper Company.

I like my work very much and the climate and surroundings are hard to beat.

With all good wishes to the Editor and my friends.

Vocational Column

FORMER BEREA STUDENT IS NOW
WAR BRIDE

Just twenty-four hours before her fiance expected to entrain for Mexico with troops of the Akron, O. machine gun company, O. N. G., Miss Florence M. Turner became a "war bride," when she was united in marriage, June 26, to Carl L. Nolan of Akron, O. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. Willard at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Will Watkins, who will be remembered here as Miss Mildred Turner.

"I am sure Carl won't be gone very long and I'm not the least bit afraid that anything will happen to him," said Miss Turner. "We had decided to wait, until he returned, but we changed our minds at the last moment, so now we haven't much time to spare. You know its sort of thrilling to be a "war bride."

Miss Turner was a student here in the Vocational Department about three years ago and her many friends here wish her every success and a speedy return to her husband to make her happiness complete.

GIVE THE GIRL A CHANCE

By Florence Davis

Should a girl be trained for what she will probably do in life?

Of every 100 American girls who live to be 25 years of age 87 marry.

One can form a fairly accurate judgement of the proportion of these 87, who have been prepared for their adventure. Probably not over 10 per cent of the girls have had systematic training for the varied tasks which will be thrown upon them.

Parents very generally want their daughters prepared to take care of themselves, regardless of what happens.

Girls from high school and college should learn housekeeping and prepare themselves for marriage if nothing else.

The average girl does not think of or consider this—she thinks that she has set the table attractively and prepared the dessert—she feels that she has done a substantial part of the work. That is, she does the part she enjoys most. The ability and desire to look after these things satisfies her.

That a meal means more than linen, silver and china, food not only appetizing, but nourishing, and at the same time within the limits of her father's income, she has never been forced to see.

She is perfectly willing to see that the house is decorated to suit her taste and take that as her part of the work; but the foresight which not only keeps things in perpetual order, but in perpetual repair, she knows nothing about.

The women whose backs have been bent because they did not know how to think far enough to fit the height of their tables and the length of their broom handles to their stature are more than those who have thought.

Nothing is more difficult in a home than to break up established methods of doing things. For example, the outfit for washings in many homes are kept up as they began—a tub, a board and a boiler.

It seems incredible that women should make washing a hard and unhappy business.

Why not break up their fixed ways of doing things to train the mind of the girl to do her work openly, to arouse interest in experimenting, in fitting her work to her needs and ways to her particular situation.

Whatever the school does it should have the co-operation of the home, that is, what is taught in the one place, should be applied in the other—the teacher and the mother should work together.

If we have the girls perform tasks at home which have been taught at school we would have results, not in making beds and cooking meals, merely, but in the science of business.

It is neither sensible nor useful to complain because things are not done now as our grandmothers did them. The only point is that our grandmothers succeeded in doing something which we would like to see done for all girls and which through a right kind of an education for our girls, ought to be worked out.

It is generally accepted that a man has no right to marry until he can support a wife.

From the start his training is devoted to making him productive in order that he may marry and rear a family. He is supposed to be more or less a skilled person. But the girl who must handle his skilled earnings, no intelligent person will deny that her function is as important economically as he is.

It is as unfair to both of them as it is when two men, one a manufacturer, the other an unskilled buyer and salesman, try to run a plant on equal terms.

Give the girl a chance, not to learn box-making or typewriting or book-keeping, but to do the things she must do in life.

To Address the President.

The address of the president is simply "The President of the United States." In the First Congress there was debate over a title, and it was proposed by several members that he be addressed as "His Excellency" and by others as "His Highness," but a committee reported that it is not proper to annex any style or letter other than that given in the constitution.

In the constitutional convention the first report fixed the term of office at seven years without eligibility to re-election. In debate various periods from "good behavior" to twenty years were favored. The limit of four years was finally adopted in grand committee and ratified by the constitution.

Baby Carriages.

The first thing every newly married couple ought to invest in is a baby carriage. They come in one, two and three passenger sizes and should be replaced every two or three years.

As a substitute for a motorcar the baby carriage has no equal, although it contains the possibility for more accidents. Baby carriages, as a rule, are propelled either by proud fathers wearing silk hats or by total strangers. Each baby carriage is provided with a brake, which prevents it during its life time from exceeding the speed limit. This early example of rectitude, however, does not always have its effect upon the occupant in after life.—Lif.

Bulletin No. 5

The Bethlehem Steel Company's Offer to Serve the United States

At a time when the expenses of the Government are so enormous—

Polka Dots Are Now Rivaling Stripes and Checks



HER HOUSE GOWN.

THIS quaint frock is especially appropriate for the season. The fabric is foulard, a cinnamon brown on a deep cream background. A bodice of rather old fashioned design has full sleeves, an organdie collar and ribbon girdle. What looks like braid on the full skirt is really an ornate piping outlining the polka dots.

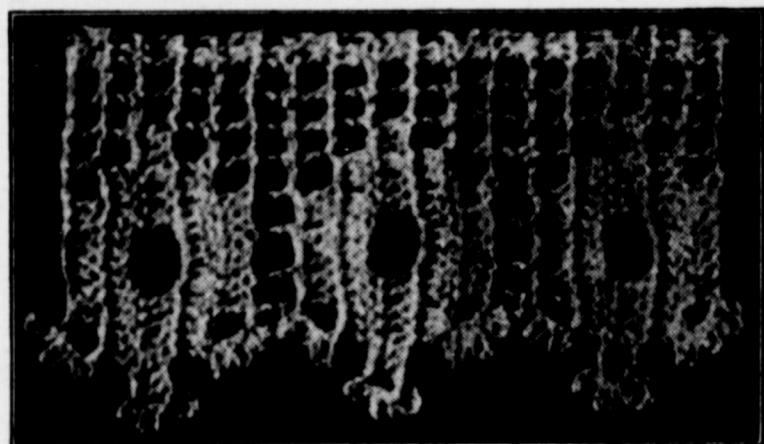
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.

Sift together one pint of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder (level) and chop in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Wet with milk for a soft dough (about one-half cupful usually). Bake twelve minutes. Split and butter and put the following between and on top: One cupful of crushed strawberries, one cupful of sugar, one beaten egg white. Beat all together until firm. Trim the top of cake with whole berries or some cut in halves and pour thick cream over the top.

TO SERVE WITH DUCK.

The apple sauce which is served with the ducklings should be made from tart apples, cooked down until they are thick, but whipped until they are perfectly smooth and free from all lumps. The squash, after boiling, should be mashed and well seasoned with plenty of butter. The spinach may be cooked in the usual way, only do not cover it while boiling, as that fades it. After it is cooked it may be chopped, drained carefully, seasoned and paned, then served on a hot plate garnished with slices of hard boiled egg. The Maryland sweet potatoes are prepared in the usual way.

A Simple Lace For Pickup Work This Summer



A VARIETY OF USES.

BBREVIATIONS: ch., chain; d.c., double crochet; tr., treble.

Materials: Crochet cotton No. 24, and a No. 4½ steel crochet hook will make an edging 1½ inches wide.

Commence with 30 ch.

1st row—1 d.c. into sixth chain from hook, 5 ch., 1 d.c. into top of double crochet just made, 5 ch., 1 d.c. into top of last double crochet made, 2 ch., miss one stitch on foundation chain, 1 tr. into each of the next nine stitches; * 2 ch., miss two chain, 1 tr. into next; repeat from * three times; 1 tr. into each of the next two chain, 3 ch., turn.

2nd row—Miss one treble, 2 tr. on next two treble, 2 ch., 1 tr. on next treble, 2 ch., 1 tr. on next treble, 2 ch., 3 tr. into next hole, 9 tr. on nine treble, 3 tr. under loop of two chain before the three picots at end of previous row, 7 ch., turn.

3rd row—1 d.c. into fifth chain from hook, 5 ch., 1 d.c. into double crochet, 5 ch., 1 d.c. into double crochet last made, 3 tr. under the two chain immediately beside the triple picots, 1 tr. into each of the next five treble, 5 ch., miss five treble, 1 tr. into each of the last five treble, 3 tr. into adjacent hole, 2 ch., miss the treble beside hook, 1 tr. into next, 2 ch., 3 tr. at end of row (two on two treble and one into top of chain that turned), 3 ch., turn.

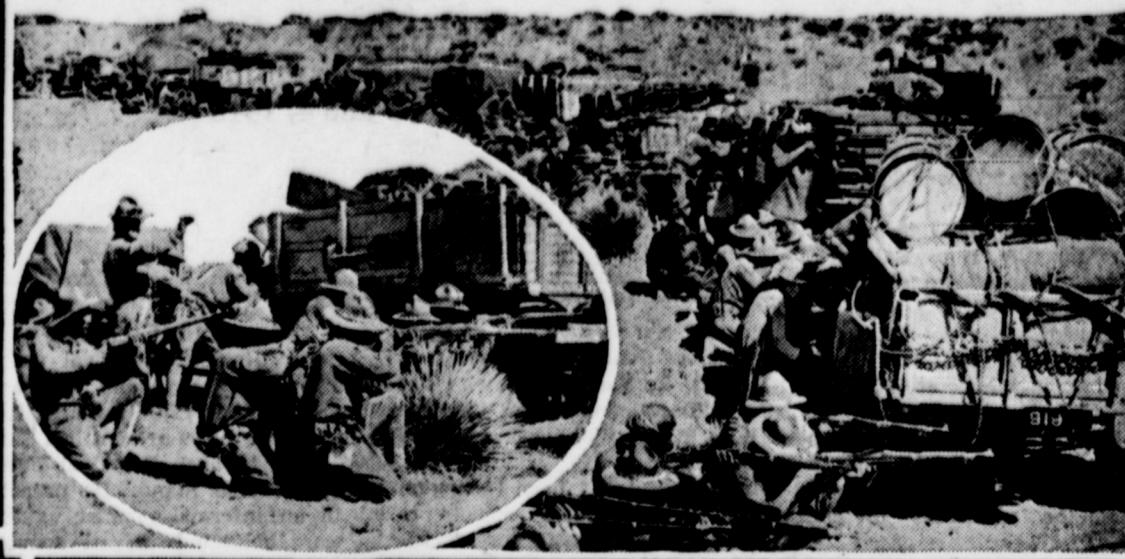
4th row—Miss one treble, 2 tr. on next two treble, 2 ch., 1 tr. on next treble, 2 ch., 1 tr. into first treble of group, 2 ch., miss two treble, 1 tr. into each of the next five treble, 5 tr. under loop of five chain, 1 tr. into each of the next five treble, 5 ch., turn.

5th row—1 d.c. into top of last treble made, 5 ch., 1 d.c. into double crochet, 5 ch., 1 d.c. into last double crochet made, 1 ch., miss three treble, 1 tr. into each of the next nine treble, 2 ch., miss two treble, 1 tr. into next, * 2 ch., 1 tr. on next treble; repeat from * then 2 ch., 3 tr. at end, 3 ch., turn.

6th row—Miss one treble, 2 tr. on next two treble, * 2 ch., 1 tr. on next treble; repeat from * three times; 2 ch., miss two treble, 1 tr. into next, 2 ch., miss two treble, 1 tr. into next, 2 ch., 1 tr. into the one chain at end of group, 5 ch., turn.

7th row—1 d.c. into top of last treble made, 5 ch., 1 d.c. into double crochet, 5 ch., 1 d.c. into last double crochet made, 2 ch., 3 tr. into first space, 3 tr. into next space, 3 tr. into next space, 2 ch., miss the treble beside last group, 1 tr. into next, * 2 ch., 1 tr. on next treble; repeat from * then 2 ch., 3 tr. at end, 3 ch., turn; and repeat from commencement of second row.

AUTO TRUCKS SERVE AS BARRICADES ON BORDER

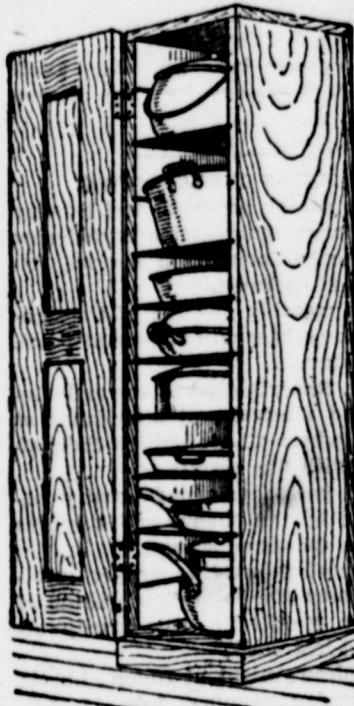


Photos by American Press Association.

Wagon truck train corps of New Mexico national guard, Captain Lister commanding, practicing how to defend itself if suddenly attacked at border by bandits.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Compact Cupboard For Kitchen Utensils.



The illustration shows a style of a cupboard in which kitchen utensils can be kept in an orderly manner without taking up a great deal of space. says Popular Mechanics. The cupboard is tall and narrow, and the interior face of each side is scored at even intervals with saw cuts one-fourth inch deep. In the grooves are placed shelves, which are merely squares of galvanized iron. By placing the shelf in the proper grooves the space is adapted to the size of the utensil. The small floor space occupied allows the cupboard to be placed in the part of the kitchen that is most convenient.

Pork Cake.

One pound of fat salt pork, one pint of boiling water, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cloves, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one pound of currants, one pound of raisins, one-fourth pound of citron, four. Wash and dry the currants. Wash, seed and chop the raisins. Shred the citron. Have the pork entirely free from lean and rind and chop very fine or put through the food chopper, using the finest cutter. Pour the boiling water over the chopped pork; add the sugar, mix the soda with the molasses and add the molasses. Mix the spices with part of the flour and stir into the mixture. Add the fruit and then the rest of the flour. No definite amount of flour is given, but the batter should be as thick as one can stir. Bake in a moderate oven from three to four hours or steam three hours and bake one hour.

"Nothing gained by the flowers," I said to Kate. "They're on her mantel, but she did not come to the window and I fancy she has a lover whom she suspected of having sent them."

Kate laughed and said she would go.

VASSAR DAISY CHAIN FORMS COLLEGE INITIALS

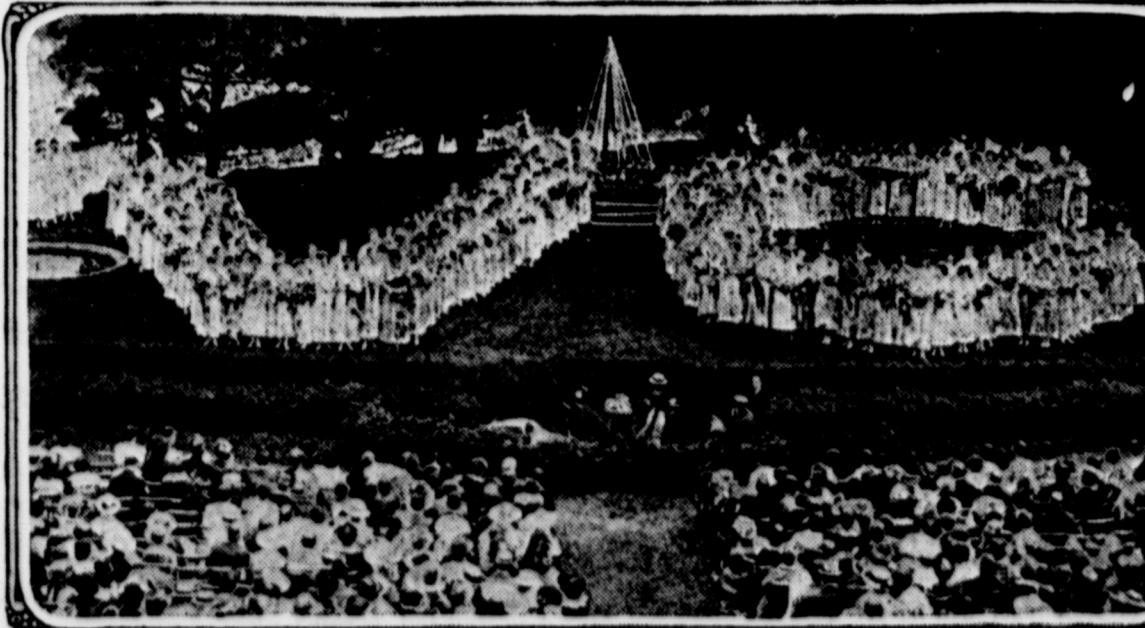


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Sweet girl graduates of Vassar college in daisy chain drill form initials of their alma mater in human letters.

CAUSE FOR WORRY.

"Hello, Mandy," said his honor. "How's Cephas behaving himself these days? Still on the water wagon, I hope."

"Well, judge, your honah, Cephas sholy am havin' de time ov his life stickin' on dat wagon. But he do fall offen so many times dat he am dat crippled mose ov de time dat he scarcely kin git aroun' without crutches. Ef dar wuz a bottle hid on de wagon I do belieb dat Cephas would hold his hold steady. The moh I habitate wid dat man de moh mystifyin' he am to me. He got sech a po' pinion ob watah, judge, dat it maiks him abstracted ter wash his face. Yes, sub, dat's a fac'."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Neck Tired.

He has a look of furtive care,
Like one of crime suspected,
As he starts out at morn to wear
The tis his wife selected.

—Washington Star.

The Difference.

"This paper," said Languid Lewis, "tells about a horse running away with a woman, and she was laid up for six weeks."

"That ain't so worse," rejoined Boastful Benjamin. "A friend of mine once ran away with a horse, and he was laid up for six years."—New York Journal.

Just Like Her.



Percy—She didn't remember me! And only last summer we were engaged!

Reggy—That's just like a woman, old chap. She never can remember a joke!—Boston Globe.

Inducement.

"This is fine tea," said the salesman, "and this copy of 'Bluggins' History of the World' is worth twice the money."

"I suppose you sell the tea and throw in the history?"

"No. We sell the history and give you the tea to keep you awake while you are reading it."—Washington Star.

In the Woodless Age.

In a world where there's nary a stick, The child that has been indiscreet Will have to be spanked with a brick. —Judge.

"Life and Lettage."

"Draff it, this poet didn't leave any letters to publish."

"No?"

"No. All he left was a lot of unpaid bills. What if we compile them in a de luxe edition?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Too Willing Worker.



Yes, the boss said he was losing money on the things I was making."

"And what were you making?"

"Mistakes."—Philadelphia Record.

No References.

Wills—The new cook is a jewel, dear. Mrs. Willis—Yes, but I'm afraid that I must discharge her.

Willis—What's the matter?

Mrs. Willis—I'm suspicious of her. I went to the library this afternoon and spent three hours in the reference room and couldn't find any of hers.—Judge.

Natural.

If I only had a million
Do you know what I would do?
Why, I'd want another million
Just the same as you.

—New York Times.

He Who Fights—and Runs Away."
"I hear you had some trouble at the picket," said Fred.

"Yes," sighed Percy. "The girl called me a coward because I wouldn't get them a hornets' nest."

"Unhonored, eh?" chuckled Fred.

"Yup," said Percy, "but unstrong."

So Untidy!



Mr. Fargone—Listen, Miss Gladys. I lay my heart, my hand and my fortune at your feet.

Miss Hardfax—Please don't litter up the room so.—Boston Globe.

LOCAL PAGE

NEWS OF BREA AND VICINITY, GATHERED FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES

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Short Street in the Cornelius Building
Call and give me a trial.

For sale, two young Jersey Cows.
James W. Stephens. ad.—52.

Prof. C. D. Lewis is instructing the Magoffin County Teachers' Institute this week, July 3-7.

Mrs. Bogie and daughter Lizzie left last week for points in the East. W. B. Harris returned from a short business trip to Ashland.

Clinton Early, of Company M, Richmond made a short visit with home folks Friday.

Mrs. Mary Andes of London is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Harold Van Winkle, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting her parents on Center street for some time, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Roy, of Wildie, visited friends and relatives Friday.

G. A. Van Winkle and family of Vanceburg who have been making an extended visit with friends and relatives in Harlan, returned to Berea Thursday.

For sale, two young Jersey Cows.
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John Craft who has been working in the Treasurer's office returned to his home in McRoberts, Ky., to spend the vacation.

Word comes from G. W. Clark of the Printing Department, who is now in Chicago, that he is pleasantly located.

Arthur Marler of the Printing Department has been in the hospital for a few days on account of a slight illness.

Mrs. R. T. McGuinn has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Tarlton Combs and other relatives for the past week.

Miss Susan Porter left Friday for Chautauqua N. Y., where she will be engaged in work for the College.

Miss Mallie Creech is visiting in Garrard County this week.

George Howard of the U. S. Navy left here for Winchester while on furlough.

Professor Penniman, who has been absent several days on business, returned to Berea, Monday.

Miss Lotta Osborne, after spending a very pleasant month with Miss Ethel Todd, returned to South Euclid, O., Monday.

Miss Etta Moore left for New York Wednesday where she will enter the summer school of Columbia University.

Dean and Mrs. Clark are visiting Mrs. Clark's parents at Witt Springs this week.

Miss Bess DeBord visited friends in Berea last week. She left early in the week for New York to enter the summer school of Columbia University.

For sale, two young Jersey Cows.
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Miss Edith Fagenbush left for her home in Louisville, Saturday, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Sallie Kelly left for her home in Strawberry, Saturday, to spend a month's vacation.

Professor Marsh was a business visitor in Richmond, Monday.

Misses Margaret Todd and Alice Downey Case returned Monday after a pleasant visit with Professor and Mrs. Dizney of Evans, Harlan.

Hayden Sizemore of Columbus, O., a former employee of the Printing Department, visited friends and relatives in Berea early in the week.

Miss Myrtle M. Berg, of the Vocational Faculty left for New York, Friday where she will make an extended visit.

Mrs. William Davidson and son, Charles, of Lexington are making a week's visit with Mrs. Parsons of Hayti.

Dr. B. H. Roberts, who has been spending his vacation in the East, returned home, Saturday.

Harrold Hackett was a business visitor in Cincinnati, Friday.

Detachable Shoe Soles.
Pneumatic soles and heels, which may be easily attached and detached from shoes, are an English invention.

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August 2, 3 and 4, 1916

For Information write
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INTEREST INCREASING

Interest in the prerevival union meetings which are being held each Sunday night is rapidly increasing. A large crowd was present last Sunday night to hear President Frost from the Band Stand. He preached in an informal manner as though he were holding a private conversation with each of his auditors. He spoke of God's plan for each individual life and the ways by which the plan may be fulfilled.

More seats have been provided and a larger crowd can be accommodated. Great interest in the coming revival with Doctor Lamar is being aroused.

CHAUTAUQUA COMING

The advance advertising manager will be here in a few days. The dates are August 9-10-11.

A splendid program will be rendered which will appear in full within a few days.

Everybody lay by the small amount necessary for the season ticket.

UNION CHURCH NEWS

The pastor preached last Sunday to a large congregation considering the heat. Communion service followed the sermon.

The monthly meeting of the General Committee will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Roberts reports a greatly increased interest and attendance at Harts where all are uniting their efforts with fine results.

The pastor returned greatly benefited by the change and stimulus of new faces and scenes.

A most interesting prayer meeting, under the happy leadership of Doctor McAllister was largely attended last week.

Children's night at Union church, Wednesday evening, July 12, 7:00 o'clock.

CHILDREN'S NIGHT

The Children of the Union Sunday school will give an entertainment at the Parish House, Wednesday evening, July 12, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

The program consists of music, both vocal and instrumental, and humorous recitations.

Come out and enjoy the evening with the children.

Admission ten cents. The proceeds to be used for the new church.

MRS JAMES KIRBY DIES

Mrs. James Kirby of Haiti died at the College hospital, Sunday, July 2, at 2:00 o'clock. Her death came as a shock to her many friends. She is survived by her husband and seven children. Funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased by the Rev. Mr. Hudson in a very impressive ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

The remains were taken to Bracken County for interment in Hillsdale cemetery at the church that John G. Fee organized in 1851, after appropriate services at her father's house.

TWO BOARS FOR SALE

Good Duroc registered. One and two years old.

Berea College Farm, S. L. Baird.

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

The library is open every week day from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. except Tuesday. It is open after supper from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Euphemia K. Corwin.

Pranks of a Number.

The number 37 has this strange peculiarity: Multiplied by 3, or any multiple of 8 up to 27, it gives three figures all alike. Thus, three times 37 will be 111; twice three times (6 times) 37 will be 222; three times three times (9 times) 37 gives three 333s; four times three times (12 times) 37, three 444s, etc.

PRODUCE WANTED

I want fifty thousand lbs. of rags, copper, brass, zinc, rubber, and hides for which I will pay highest market prices when delivered at my old stand on Depot street.

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Ad—4.

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Here I am back at my old stand
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A. B. CORNETT

Phone 92

Berea, Kentucky

No Rest For Mamma.

As bedtime comes and curtains fall my irksome cares seem put to rout, as, worn and weary into bed I crawl from my household duties tired out. But, as snug between the sheets I lie, and heavy lids have ceased to wink—from baby's crib there comes a cry, "Mamma, please set me a dink."—Indianapolis Star.

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Knoxville 7:00 a.m. 10:55 p.m.

Berea 4:07 p.m. 3:55 a.m.

Cincinnati 6:00 p.m. 7:45 a.m.

South Bound, Local

Cincinnati 7:00 a.m. 8:15 p.m.

Berea 12:42 p.m. 12:18 a.m.

Knoxville 7:00 p.m. 5:34 a.m.

Express Train

South Bound

Cincinnati 8:00 a.m. 12:02 a.m.

Berea 4:58 p.m. 9:50 p.m.

No. 32 will stop at Berea to take on passengers for Cincinnati, O., and points beyond.

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FORMER BEREA STUDENT IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

Robert E. Lee Murphy, who is opposing Cantrell for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the seventh district, will be remembered by many readers of the Citizen as a former Berea student. He came here in 1910 a poor boy and made his entire way, leaving here in June 1913. At the same time he was able to help two of his sisters here. He put lots of enthusiasm into whatever he tackled and he was engaged in many of the student activities aside from the regular routine of school work. He was chairman of the membership committee and vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. when it first ran its membership up to 400. He served as president of the Prohibition League and of the Mountain and Beta Kappa literary societies, and made the track team for two years.

Since leaving Berea he worked his way thru the law school of State University and for the last two years has built up an enviable reputation as a lawyer in Lexington.

We feel that Mr. Murphy is one of the coming young men of Kentucky and we shall watch this race with great interest.

Spelled Her Preparedness.

Mistress—What did you do with that old brown dress that hung in my wardrobe? Domestic—You told me to get rid of all the rags, ma'am, and so I gave it to the ragman. Mistress—Good gracious! How do you suppose I can ever get any new clothes if I haven't an old dress to put on when my husband comes home?

FUNDS NEEDED FOR KENTUCKY HALL

The construction of Kentucky Hall is proceeding very rapidly, and the College has to meet very large bills for material and provide for big payrolls.

All who have subscribed toward this Hall are urged to pay their subscription at once.

And any who have not already given all they can to this great enterprise are earnestly begged to give help without delay. We shall be seriously embarrassed unless more money is forthcoming immediately. Does not this building look worth all we are putting into it?

College Treasurer.

SUMMER SCHOOL CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY

Friday, July 4, was duly celebrated by the students and Faculty of the Summer School.

Early in the morning, being about fifty in number, they set out for Brush Creek Caves to spend the day. The weather was almost perfect and the procession resembled a miniature Mountain Day. A sumptuous dinner was served by the Boarding Hall. The remainder of the time was spent in exploring the caves with improvised torches. The procession started on their return trip at 2:30 o'clock and reached Berea at 7:30. Everyone reports a splendid time spent in the celebration of the birthday of Uncle Sam.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Better wages make better health? Better health make better citizens? Better citizens make a better nation?

The U. S. Public Health Service found 78 per cent of the rural homes in a certain county unprovided with sanitary conveniences of any kind?

Cholera is spread in the same manner as typhoid fever?

Scarlet fever kills over 10,000 Americans each year?

Hookworm enters through the skin?

He who builds up health lays up treasure in the Bank of Nature?

A FEARFUL FATE.

The following is a proclamation made at the Market Cross of Inverary, Scotland, some hundred years ago:

"To hoy! Te tither a-hoy! Ta hoy three times! An' ta hoy—whist! By command of his Majesty, King George, an' her Grace to Duke o' Argyl:

"If anybody is found fishing about lock, or below to lock, afore to lock, or abint to lock, in to lock, or on to lock, aroun' to lock, or about to lock, she's to be persecut w' three persecutions: first she's to be burnt, syne she's to be drowned, an' then to be hangt, an' if she ever comes back she's to be persecut w' a far waur death.

"God save to King, an' her Grace to Duke o' Argyl."

HERE AND NOW.

Nowhere is the sky so blue, the grass so green, the sunshine so bright, the shade so welcome, as right here, now, today. No other blue sky nor bright sunshine nor welcome shade exists for you. Other skies are bright to other men. They have been bright in the past, and so they will be again, but yours are here and now.—David Starr Jordan.

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Roasting a Tough Joint.

An excellent roast may be made from a very tough cut of beef by the following method: Select a thick cut of the lower round or any other portion that he himself would tell about afterward. One incident, noted in P. A. Sergeyenko's "How Tolstoy Lives and Works," will bear repetition.

One day in Moscow he was walking along a narrow sidewalk when an intoxicated man crawled, staggering

to meet him. When the stranger caught sight of Leo Nikolaevitch he came to anchor, as it were, and with twisting tongue inquired:

"Count Tolstoy—y—yes?"

"Yes."

"I am your admirer and imitator," said the fellow, with feeling, and respectfully made way for his exemplar.

Loquacious France.

The Frenchman feels compelled to express his thoughts, to make it objective, to communicate it. Thought means little to a Frenchman unless he writes it or speaks it. We are a people who, when we have something to say, insist upon saying it. Sometimes we are accused of not even waiting until we have something to say! We are often called loquacious. Possibly we are. But I am not sure that we should resent the criticism. Athens was loquacious. But compare her winged words with the heavy iacolins of Sparta and ask yourself to which of the two the world is most indebted. —Anatole Le Braz in *Outlook*.

Canadian Plum Pudding.

One cupful of chopped suet, one cupful of sorghum, one-half cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of sour milk, one cupful of raisins, four cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, one tea-spoonful of cinnamon, one of salt, one egg. Steam three hours and keep in a jar. Slice as needed and reheat. Serve with hard sauce, whipped cream or other sauce, as preferred.

Buttermilk Gems.

One-half cupful of melted shortening or one cupful of thick sour cream, one-fourth cupful of brown sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of buttermilk, one tea-spoonful of salt, one tea-spoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth cupful of hot water, graham flour to make a batter that will drop clean from the spoon. Drop quickly into hot buttered gem pans and bake in a hot oven.

Tapioca Custard.

One quart of fresh milk, two eggs, one-half cupful of thick tapioca, one-half cupful of white sugar. Soak the tapioca overnight, then drain off the water. Scald the milk in a double boiler. When it is hot add the tapioca and let it simmer ten minutes. Beat the sugar and eggs together and add to the milk and tapioca. Flavor with vanilla or nutmeg.

Stewed Prunes With Apricots.

Wash thoroughly one half pound each of prunes and apricots. Add water to cover and soak over night. Then add one-fourth cupful of sugar, a slice of unpeeled lemon and simmer until the fruit is tender, but not broken. Serve cold with thick, sweet cream. For variety add one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon before cooking.

IN OUR OWN STATE

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tent; Tom Hill, Walker Puckett, Jesse McGeorge, J. T. Stewart. Breaking peace; Sid Puckett, Dr. Jones, D. B. Lynch.

Bell County Leads in Convict Labor

on Road Construction

The Bell County Fiscal Court made application to the State Highway Commission last week for convict labor to complete the Boone Dixie Highway from the Knox County line, through Pineville and Middlesboro to the Tennessee State line.

Commissioner Terrell has made requisition on the State Board of Prison Commissioners for nearly 100 convicts to do the work. It calls for a blacksmith, two rock drillers, thirty-five quarrymen, twenty road hands, water carriers, cooks and men to operate gasoline trucks and rollers and a steamshovel.

The Advertisements In Our Columns Are Busy Business Bringers

ALLIES SMASH GERMAN LINE

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Boisselle in spite of stubborn resistance.

Earlier reports to the effect that the allies were suffering comparatively small losses, are corroborated by the official communiqué issued in Paris, which attributes the smallness of the French losses to the complete and efficacious artillery preparation and to the infantry. The attacking troops have captured some cannon and a large quantity of other war material.

The capture of an important Austrian position west of Kotomea, near the foothills of the Carpathians, is announced in an official statement issued by the Russian war department.

The positions were taken by storm after a furious encounter. About two thousand prisoners have already been taken by the Russians. These, according to the official statement, were members of fresh bodies of troops which had been concentrated in the Carpathian region to oppose the Russian advance along the foothills and north in the direction of Stanislaus.

The Russians are making every effort to capture Stanislaus, as by doing so they will compel the retreat of the Austro-German army along the Strypa which is defending Lemberg.

Desperate attacks in Volhynia between the Styra and Stokhod in the region of Kiselin are being made by the Germans, but, according to the Russian statement, no progress has been made.

Along the south coast of the Black sea in the Caucasus region, the Russians captured a chain of fortified mountains from the Turks, according to the Russian statement.

An earlier Russian statement contains reports of German and Austrian repulses in Volhynia. This statement also announces that a Russian detachment of several cruisers and torpedo boats were attacked in the Baltic sea, near the Swedish coast by a flotilla of German torpedo boats and submarines. The Russian naval forces beat off the German attack and returned to their base without loss.

Germans Getting Ready For Operation on the Baltic.

London, July 3.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily News says that, according to Swedish newspapers within the last few days the Germans have been preparing for some great naval scheme in the Baltic. There has been energetic activity to get all the warships severely damaged in the Jutland battle ready for action.

A second squadron of the high seas fleet will operate in the Baltic, evidently for an attack on Riga in connection with the great offensive of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to lighten the Russian pressure on the Austrian front.

It is stated that the main base of the German naval forces in the Baltic will be changed from Kiel to Libau.

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employees for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railroads, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and

3. Arbitrarily dispose of the questions involved; or

3. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employees are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the em-

ployes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employee, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

MOUNTAIN AGRICULTURE

Conducted by Mr. Robert F. Spence, Farm Demonstrator and Special Investigator

TWO BIG DAYS FOR BEREAL JULY 14, 15

On Friday morning, July 14, there will be more than 100 young people come in our town to attend a meeting of all club members, farmers, and business men. There will be three State Agents of Agricultural work, three County Agents, three lady County Agents, District Agent of Eastern Ky. and Lady District Agent of Home Demonstration Work of Eastern Ky., to address and inspire club members. The morning will be devoted to Club work and Home Demonstration work.

The afternoon will be given to an automobile trip through Madison County. The business men, professional men and citizens who own automobiles are going to donate their service and machines to our visiting friends. This means much to our town of Berea and visitors.

At night there will be a moving picture show in College Chapel free to all. The reels will be furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The town is invited to enjoy the evening.

Saturday morning, July 15 will be devoted to visiting the College farm, and College garden, investigating crops and buildings.

The College will furnish meals and lodging for the club members.

Our business men are cordially invited to attend all the public meetings.

CONWAY FARMERS' CLUB MEETING

By M. A. Chasteen

A very interesting and encouraging meeting of the farmers was held at Conway, Monday night, the 26th.

Our hustling County Agent, R. F. Spence and Mr. Fielder, of Berea, were the principal speakers.

We were expecting Miss Chinn, of Lexington also, but she failed to get here in time for the meeting Monday night but addressed the Club, Tuesday afternoon.

Some of the things that our farmers are growing in this section, were on exhibit and from the compliments passed on them by Mr. Spence, I am afraid some of our farmers went away a little conceited. A full exhibit of all the products produced in this valley, as well as the kind of live stock we are raising will be shown at our farmers fair to be held at Conway this fall.

We appreciated the inspiring talk given by Mr. Fielder, and after Mr. Spence had given us an account of the trip taken by the farmers, in the big farmers special train, we see how popular Mr. Farmer is becoming in the eyes of the world.

No 'Big I's' and 'Little You's' on that trip; even Governor Stanley, and those big men politically did not cut any wider swath, so to speak, than our little hay seed farmers.

In Mr. Herndon's write up in the Citizen, giving an account of the trip, I am sure he told the truth in full about Mr. Spence eating so much. Mr. Spence did not dispute it for a minute but rather went ahead and explained the reason. Town girls and country girls all looked alike to Mr. Spence. It was simply useless to push your plate back, after clearing it once and say, 'thank you, I have had all I care for,' but the plate had to be refilled by a new girl, thus it continued with Mr. Spence, we don't know how long.

Mr. Spence relates a little incident, that took place on the trip that Mr. Herndon, failed to mention in his write up. I don't know why he failed to mention it, but he did.

I will tell you here, as it was related to us by Mr. Spence.

When the special arrived at Louisville, the fun was hardly complete enough for farmers without finding a swimming pool. A nice pool was located, a spring board provided, and, every thing ready, the boys, including Mr. Spence, Mr. Bratcher, and others were the first to hit the water. After five or six had made successful leaps into the water, like so many bull frogs, down the spring board came Mr. Herndon, king of the bunch, making his leap. The boys knew something was going to take place when Mr. Herndon hit the water, so they gave him room.

From Mr. Spence's description of that splash, it was something like dropping a large tub of dishes from the top of a four story building, into the river, so great was the splash. Mr. Herndon went down. Several seconds after, when the boys had finally regained their breath sufficiently, one managed to ask 'I wonder what has become of him.' You could see bubbles plentiful showing the location of his descent, but no Herndon. They could not imagine what he was doing so long under

the water and while Mr. Spence was thinking of making a call for volunteers to assist in pulling Mr. Herndon out, as he knew better that to attempt going down after him, Mr. Herndon made his appearance, climbed to a ladder, crawled out and put on his clothes. While all of this was taking place and up to the present, Mr. Herndon has been perfectly silent on that occasion, as to why he stayed under so long while he was in the water and why he crawled out so quickly when he found the top of the water.

We farmers feel that we missed half of our lives in not being with that bunch. The next time a farmer special is mentioned, we are sure the Conway Club will have several representatives.

These incidents go to show how prominent the farm class is becoming.

Co-operation, or as Mr. Spence terms it, 'The get-together spirit,' is the foundation of better farming.

know what co-operation is doing for this section and in a few weeks we expect to have a picture of our club bush, shown in the Citizen. Will also tell something of his pedigree and how by co-operation we were able to get him.

STOCK PEAS OR COW PEAS

Now is the time to plant your cow peas, either broadcast, in drills, or in your corn. Cow peas shade the ground, keep in the moisture, furnish a heavy crop of the very finest hay, even superior to alfalfa, a large amount of grain which is excellent feed for all kinds of live stock, and even delicious dish for man himself and lastly, being a legume, the roots permeate the soil to a great depth, loosening it up, and at the same time adding a large amount of nitrogen, which is the most excellent fertilizer element and the one which is most universally needed, especially on corn lands.

For hay, you can sow your peas between now and the 15th of July and cut them when the pods are two-thirds to three-fourths filled. If you wish to save your pea seed this fall, (which every farmer should do), we suggest that you use about two hundred pounds of acid phosphate to the acre as this will insure well matured peas and cause them to ripen sooner.

Which Was Far Worse. Williamson—Does your wife always have the last word? Henderson—Well, if she doesn't, old fellow, she looks it.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.10@1.12, No. 3 \$1.04@1.07, No. 4 88@95c.

Corn—No. 2 white 79@79 1/4c, No. 3 white 78 1/2@79c, No. 4 white 77@78c.

No. 2 yellow 79@79 1/4c, No. 3 yellow 78 1/2@79c, No. 4 yellow 77@78c, No. 2 mixed 78 1/2@79c, No. 3 mixed 78 1/2@79c, No. 4 mixed 77@78c, White ear 77@79c, yellow ear 77@79c, mixed ear 77@79c.

Oats—No. 2 white Northwestern 47@49c, standard white Northwestern 44@46c, No. 3 white Northwestern 43@44 1/2c, No. 3 white local 40@41c, No. 4 white 39@40c, No. 2 mixed 38@39c, No. 3 mixed 37@38c, No. 4 mixed 36@37c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$18, No. 2 \$16, No. 3 \$14, No. 1 clover mixed \$16, No. 2 \$14, No. 1 clover \$11, No. 2 \$9.

Eggs—Prime firsts 22 1/2c, firsts 22c, ordinary firsts 21c, seconds 19 1/2c.

Poultry—Broilers, 1 1/2 lb and over 29c; 1 to 1 1/2 lb, 24@26c; fowls, 4 lbs and over 16 1/2c; under 4 lbs, 15 1/2c; roasters, old, 10 1/2c; spring ducks, 2 to 3 lbs, 18@20c; spring ducks, 3 lbs and over, 14c; under 3 lbs, 12c; colored, 11c; hen turkeys, 8 lbs and over, 21c; old tom turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 21c; crooked roasters, 10@12c; culs, 6@8c.

Cattle—Shipments \$8.50@10; butcher steers, extra \$9.50@9.75, good to choice \$8@9.25, common to fair \$5.75@7.75; heifers, extra \$8.50@8.85, good to choice \$7.50@8.25, common to fair \$5.50@7.25; cows, extra \$6.75@7.25, good to choice \$6@6.65, common to fair \$4.50@5.50, canners \$4@4.50, stockers and feeders \$5.50@8.

Calves—Extra \$11.75@12, fair to good \$8.25@11.75, common and large \$5@11.25.

Hogs—Selected heavy shippers \$9.70@9.75, good to choice packers and butchers, \$9.70@9.75, mixed packers \$9.60@9.70, stags \$6@7, common to choice heavy fat sows \$7@9, light shippers and medium \$6.50@7.50, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$6.50@9.40.

Sheep—Extra \$6.75@7, good to choice \$6@6.75, common to fair \$4@5.50.

Lambs—Extra \$11.10@11.25, good to choice \$10.50@11, common to fair \$7@10.

Restraines.

"What is a temporary injunction, pa?" asked little Richard, looking up from the newspaper he was reading. "I'll give you a concrete example of it, my son," replied his father. "Your mother told me this evening that she didn't want me to go to the club. That is a temporary injunction." "I see, but suppose you go anyhow, what would that be?"

"When you have been married as long as I have, my son, you won't ask such foolish questions," said father sadly.—Pittsburgh Press.

PERISHABLE CROPS

The United States department of agriculture is prepared through its office of markets to give information concerning perishable crops. Branch offices have been established in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Kansas City. Government representatives are also located in the trucking sections of Florida, Louisiana and Texas.

The reports deal with shipments, receipts and general conditions of such perishable crops as onions, tomatoes and strawberries. Altogether sixteen crops are to be included in the reports.

To all who will pay telegraph charges the information will be sent by wire; to others the information will be mailed. The chief object of the service, which began in March, is to prevent the glutting of markets. Applications for further particulars may be addressed to the Office of Markets, Washington, D. C.

FERTILIZE APPLE TREES.

More Fruit Trees Die of Starvation Than From Any Other Cause.

"If you want to secure annual crops of apples from your trees it is very essential that you fertilize them each year," says Sheldon W. Funk, marketing, gardening and fruit expert of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture. Mr. Funk says:

"Many people think that fruit trees need no fertilizer and let them shift for themselves, which is the cause of so many stayed trees in this state. I believe more trees die of starvation each year than from any other single cause.

"When manure of any kind is used as feed it should be applied in the fall or some time during the winter, but if you are using commercial fertilizer it should be applied about blossoming time. If you have not yet fed your trees this a good time to do it. Apply your fertilizer at once before you forget about it.

"Trees on different soils, of course, require different kinds and different amounts of fertilizer, and we can make no hard and fast rules, but by watching your trees closely you can tell what they need. Fertilize your bearing trees so that you secure an average of from six to twelve inches of new growth each season. Young trees should grow considerably more than that. Always use a good high grade fertilizer which carries from 3 to 6 percent of nitrogen and from 10 to 12 percent of phosphoric acid.

"Some varieties of trees require more fertilizer than others, but a safe rule is to apply about a pound of fertilizer to each tree for each year in age. For instance, a twenty-year-old tree should have about twenty pounds. If you are cultivating the orchard apply it just before a cultivation, while if the orchard is in sod apply it on top of the grass, and the rains will take it down. Where the trees are large apply the fertilizer over all the ground, excepting a space of from four to six feet around the trunk of the tree. At this point we find nearly all brace roots and fertilizer do very little good there. On a younger tree apply the fertilizer well out beyond the spread of the branches so that it comes in contact with the feeding roots. The fertilization of the orchard costs so little and the results are so remarkable that you simply can't afford to neglect it."

There is one best way to solve any given problem of work. We

are to utilize our time to the best advantage.

Liquid Manure.

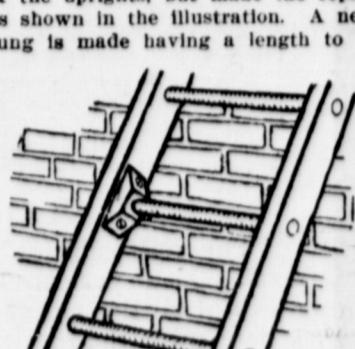
Stable manure placed in coarse sacking and suspended in a barrel of water is one way of making liquid fertilizer, which should not be used stronger than the color of weak tea. The manure can be placed in a keg or barrel, the water poured over it and drained off. If too strong dilute with water. This is especially beneficial for roses and all flowering plants and for vegetables.

Liquid manure should be applied directly to the soil without wetting the foliage of the plants with it.

Chicken manure can be used at the rate of half a bushel to thirty gallons of water, well stirred. Use after it sets. Always soak the ground with water before using liquid chicken manure.

Replacing a Broken Rung in a Ladder.

When a rung breaks in a ladder do not nail a board across the front edges of the uprights, but make the repair as shown in the illustration. A new rung is made having a length to fit



snugly between the side rails or uprights. Two blocks are bored to fit the ends of the rung, and they are fastened to the side rails with screws. This does not make an unsightly repair and the ladder will be as good as new.

Popular Mechanics

Straw for Strawberries.

Layers of clean straw between the rows of strawberries will insure clean fruit.

HOME DEPARTMENT

Conducted by Miss Jessie S. Moore, Director of Home Science

EFFICIENCY

By Lorena Dedman

What is efficiency? Mr. Charles Barnard has given the clearest definition of the term that we have seen. He says, "Efficiency has meant in the past the power to produce results. It now properly means much more. It means power to produce the best results at the lowest cost of time, labor and materials."

It has often seemed to us that efficiency like Boston, was "a state of mind." At any rate, it is the result of a certain flexibility of mind that commonly comes with culture and expert training, but that may also be gained by a right mental attitude toward the humble and arduous daily tasks that are ours. It is the synthesis of the selfish and narrow individualism that insists upon considering every problem of the home as a "personal matter."

Women are not to be blamed for this. The conservation, the somewhat petty insistence on individual preferences and prejudices that often seem reared like a solid wall in the way of progress in this important field, are but natural results of age-long repression. In general women have given the world what the world required of them—dumb acquiescence in things as they are. Now that something higher is required they will still respond. And they and the world will be gainers. For the new gospel of Housekeeping Efficiency means that there is a demand for housekeeping efficiency, that the efficiency of women, their initiative and intelligence, are vitally needed if home life is to continue.

A preliminary, then, to planning our efficient kitchen, is the acquiring of an efficient attitude of mind. This implies liberation from bondage to outworn or merely personal habits and methods; a firm mental grasp of the objects of all our work; a firm faith that these right and necessary objects can be achieved; above all a disposition to use merely the tools the equipment, the circumstances and conditions that surround us. These circumstances and conditions, this income, be it large or small; this wall-space, stove or egg-beater are just tools, to be shifted about, changed, replaced or eliminated together, according as they serve or do not serve the purpose for which they were intended. This is what is meant by saying that efficiency consists in standardizing work. It is the difference between what one individual can do, and the composite result of the experience of many.

There is one best way to solve any given problem of work. We are to utilize our time to the best advantage. We are to sum up the problem, then to plan the best way to solve it, then to work out the plan. This implies a certain amount of time and effort, but the results are well worth the trouble. The word efficient expresses the need for getting results without wasted effort. Today most of us are content to feel that we are doing a difficult and important task well. But there will undoubtedly come a time when the more ambitious home-maker will be able to write after her name titles as imposing as Master of Science or Doctor of Laws. Perhaps by that time some such title will be more highly regarded than those showing scientific attainments only. For the day is coming when the test of the value of scientific attainments will be their power to enhance the value of practical living. One thing is sure. She who shall have solved the problem of successful home-making, will have been obliged to bring to her work as much intelligence and training as is required by any other science or profession.

GERMANY TO SEND GOODS BY SUBMARINE

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Mails and dyes, it is reported, will in the near future be brought to America from Germany by specially built ocean-going submarines such as this.

How to Make Delicious Fruit Cocktails For Company Spreads.

A delicious first course for the spring luncheon or midday Sunday dinner is fruit cocktail, served ice cold in dainty glasses. Use the fruits of the season—oranges, bananas, apples, white grapes and perhaps a little chopped pineapple. Skin the grapes, pare the apples and cut the oranges in very thin slices through pulp and rind. Then chop all the fruit in small pieces and soak an hour in their own juice sweetened with sugar. Then stand on the ice until just before serving, when the fruit cocktail may be flavored with a little Rhine wine or claret.

How to Test an Oven Before You Burn Your Cake.

Test your oven before putting in the cake by throwing on the bottom a spoonful of dry flour. If the flour takes fire or quickly turns dark brown color the oven's temperature is too high, and you should allow the oven to cool a little. If the flour remains white after it has been there a few moments the temperature is too low. If the oven is of the proper heat the flour will slightly brown and look a little scorched.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JULY 9

THE THESSALONIAN CHRISTIANS.

LESSON TEXT—I Thess. 2:17-20, 4:13-18; 5:14-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so then all that are fallen asleep in Jesus will God bring with him.—I Thess. 4:14 R. V.

This epistle is probably one of the earliest of Paul's letters (A. D. 50-53?). It links itself closely with the seventeenth chapter of the Book of Acts. Driven from Berea, Paul goes to Athens and later to Corinth, while Timothy returns to Thessalonica and carries a report to Paul at Corinth. Whereupon, perhaps within six months, Paul writes his epistle. A study of the two letters addressed to this church teaches us how Paul advised and instructed his Gentile converts. The first is a particularly cheerful, positive and helpful exhortation.

I. Thanksgiving and Testimony (1:1-9; 2:17-20). (1) **Salutation** (1:1) The phrase, "the church of the Thessalonians which is in God" is nowhere else used. Some think it to be unique because Paul had so little to condemn or to criticize. The deity of Jesus Christ and that grace and peace proceed from God is clearly set forth.

(2) **Thanksgiving** (vv. 2 and 3) (a) For works of faith; (b) for their "labor of love," and (c) their "patience" (endurance). That these works were "in the sight of God" is evidence of their genuineness, and such spiritual frugality awakened

(3) **Knowledge in Paul's mind** (v. 4). They were "elected" to salvation, holiness and likeness to Jesus (vv. 5-9; I Pet. 1:2; Eph. 1:4, 5; Rom. 8:29).

(4) **Testimony** (vv. 6-10). Paul could appeal to the known conduct of himself and his friends to substantiate, to prove, the standing of those candidates for holiness who had been "elected." His words had not come to them in mere exhortation and exhortation but "also in power," which governed their conduct. This was not to win applause, but in his own case he labored for their sakes (v. 5) and in their case they had received the word "with joy" in the midst of affliction to the end that they became examples (patterns or types; literally, like the far echoing notes of a trumpet) (v. 7) to all that dwelt in the regions thereto. Their obedience, consistency and missionary spirit (vv. 8-10) sounded forth everywhere and all that needed to be done was to say, "Behold the church of Thessalonians!" (5) Paul's glory and joy (2:17-20). Paul sets forth his character as a Christian worker (2:1-6). (a) His faithful, impartial teaching (vv. 3-6), affectionately kind (7,8), unselfish, working for his own support (v. 9), holy and consistent (13-16). No one "had anything on him," and such a life dares to be bold, though it is not free from persecution (v. 15). (6) Paul's desire (2:17-20). He here sets forth why this letter was written. Separated from them by persecution, he desires to return and supply the things they were yet lacking and to see face to face those whom he loved. Satan prevented (v. 18) doubtless using the bitter persecution stirred up against him. He had therefore sent Timothy from Berea to comfort them (3:15), who had made such a good report (3:1-10) that it urged Paul to greater prayer (vv. 11-13) on their behalf.

II. Ignorance Illumined (4:13-18).

Paul rebukes certain sins (4:1-12), exhorting them to godliness and to love one another. He then touches upon a doctrine which was one of his strongest reasons for writing to these Thessalonians. The imminent return of Christ had been strongly emphasized, but in the months of Paul's absence some of their number had died, died without seeing Christ's promised glory. Would those who remained have any advantage over the dead saints when Christ should come? It is to set their thinking aright that Paul writes. This he does by outlining the great and blessed hope of the church in its "rapture" at Christ's coming. This is more clearly set forth here than anywhere else in the New Testament. Those who mourned over departed loved ones are not to "sorrow as those who had no hope." Jesus the risen, everlasting Savior and King, is certainly coming again in his kingdom of glory, "with a shout, with the voice of the archangel." Their sorrow is not that of the world, for those departed are but "sleeping" and will come back with Jesus when he comes. Together they who sleep and we who are alive shall be caught up "to meet the Lord in the air," all to dwell together forevermore with the Lord.

Paul's description of the events of

this second coming, this rapture of the church, has not yet been fulfilled, but he and the disciples were not mistaken as to its nearness, its imminence.

III. The Hope of Church and State (5:14-24). The letter closes with moral exhortations with reference to spiritual leaders, care of one another, the spirit of prayer; and he exhorts them not to "quench the Spirit" by despising prophesying, that preaching and testifying which can be exercised by the weakest, feeblest member of the church if he be spirit-endued.

THE FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

A Romance of the Bear Tooth Range

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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CHAPTER XVIII.

The Private Car.

ONCE, in the midst of a lame pursuit of other topics, the elder Norcross again fixed his eyes on Berea, saying, "I wish my girls had your weight and color." He paused a moment, then resumed with weary inflection: "Mrs. Norcross has always been delicate, and all her children—even her son—take after her. I've maintained a private and very expensive hospital for nearly thirty years."

This regretful note in his father's voice gave Wayland confidence. His spirits rose.

"Come, let's adjourn to the parlor and talk things over at our ease."

They all followed him, and after showing the mother and daughter to their seats near a window, he drew his

father into a corner, and in rapid undertone related the story of his first meeting with Berrie, of his trouble with young Belden, of his camping trip, minutely describing the encounter on the mountainside and ended by saying, with manly directness: "I would be up there in the mountains in a box if Berrie had not intervened. She's a noble girl, father, and is foolish enough to like me, and I'm going to marry her and try to make her happy."

The old lumberman, who had listened intently all through this impassioned story, displayed no sign of surprise at its closing declaration, but his eyes explored his son's soul with calm abstraction. "Send her over to me," he said at last. "Marriage is a serious matter. I want to talk with her alone."

Wayland went back to the women with an air of victory. "He wants to see you, Berrie. He's mellowing. Don't be afraid of him."

She might have resented the father's lack of gallantry, but she did not. On the contrary, she rose and walked resolutely over to where he sat, quite ready to defend herself. He did not rise to meet her, but she did not count that against him, for there was nothing essentially rude in his manner. He was merely her elder and inert.

"Sit down," he said, not unkindly. "I want to have you tell me about my son. He has been telling me all about you. Now, let's have your side of the story."

She took a seat and faced him with eyes as steady as his own. "Where shall I begin?" she bluntly challenged.

"He wants to marry you. Now, it seems to me that seven weeks is very short acquaintance for a decision like that. Are you sure you want him?"

"Yes, sir; I am." Her answer was most decided.

His voice was slightly cynical as he went on. "But you were tolerably sure about that other fellow—that rancher with the fancy name—weren't you?" She flushed at this, but waited for him to go on. "Don't you think it possible that your fancy for Wayland is also temporary?"

"No, sir!" she bravely declared. "I never felt toward any one the way I do toward Wayland. He's different. I shall never change toward him."

Her tone, her expression of eyes stopped this line of inquiry. He took up another. "Now, my dear young lady, I am a business man as well as a father, and the marriage of my son is a weighty matter. He is my main dependence. I am hoping to have him take up and carry on my business. To be quite candid, I didn't expect him to select his wife from a Colorado ranch. I considered him out of the danger zone. I have always understood that women were scarce in the mountains. Now don't misunderstand me. I'm not one of those fools who are always trying to marry their sons and daughters into the ranks of the idle rich. I don't care a hang about social position, and I've got money enough for my son and my son's wife. But he's all the boy I have, and I don't want him to make a mistake."

"Neither do I," she answered simply, her eyes suffused with tears. "If I thought he would be sorry!"

He interrupted again. "Oh, you can't tell that now! Any marriage is a risk. I don't say he's making a mistake in selecting you. You may be just the woman he needs. Only I want to be consulted. I want to know more about you. He tells me you have taken an active part in the management of the ranch and the forest. Is that true?"

"I've always worked with my father—yes, sir."

"You like that kind of life?"

"I don't know much about any other kind. Yes, I like it. But I've had enough of it. I'm willing to change."

"Well, how about city life—house-

keeping and all that?"

"So long as I am with Wayland I

shan't mind what I do or where I live."

"At the same time you figure he's going to have a large income, I suppose? He's told you of his rich father. hasn't he?"

Berrie's tone was a shade resentful of his insinuation. "He has never said much about his family one way or another. He only said you wanted him to go into business in Chicago and that he wanted to do something else. Of course I could see by his ways and the clothes he wore that he'd been brought up in what we'd call luxury, but we never inquired into his affairs."

"And you didn't care?"

"Well, not that exactly. But money don't count for as much with us in the valley as it does in the east. Wayland seemed so kind of sick and lame, and I felt sorry for him the first time I saw him. I felt like mothering him. And then his way of talking, of looking at things, was so new and beautiful to me I couldn't help caring for him. I had never met any one like him. I thought he was a 'lunger' — 'A what?'

"A consumptive. That is, I did at first. And it bothered me. It seemed terrible that any one so fine should be condemned like that, and so I did all I could to help him, to make him happy. I thought he hadn't long to live. Everything he said and did was wonderful to me, like poetry and music. And then when he began to grow stronger and I saw that he was going to get well, and Cliff went on the rampage and showed the yellow streak and I gave him back his ring—I didn't know even then how much Wayland meant to me. But on our trip over the range I understood. He meant everything to me. He made Cliff seem like I'm not ashamed of loving him. I want to make him happy, and if he wishes me to be his wife I'll go anywhere he says—only I think he should stay out here till he gets entirely well."

The old man's eyes softened during

her plea, and at its close a slight smile moved the corners of his mouth. "You've thought it all out, I see. Your mind is clear and your conscience easy. Well, I like your spirit. I guess he's right. The decision is up to you. But if he takes you and stays in Colorado he can't expect me to share the profits of my business with him, can he? He'll have to make his own way."

He rose and held out his hand. "However, I'm persuaded he's in good hands."

She took his hand, not knowing just what to reply. He examined her fingers with intent gaze.

"I didn't know any woman could have such a grip." He thoughtfully took her biceps in his left hand. "You are magnificent!" Then in ironical protest he added: "Good God, no! I can't have you come into my family. You'd make caricatures of my wife and daughters. Are all the girls out in the valley like you?"

She laughed. "No. Most of them

pride themselves on not being horse-

women. Mighty few of 'em ever ride a horse. I'm a kind of a tomboy to them."

"I'm sorry to hear that. It's the same old story. I suppose they'd all like to live in the city and wear low-necked gowns and high-heeled shoes. No, I can't consent to your marriage with my son. I must save you from corruption. Go back to the ranch. I can see already signs of your deterioration. Except for your color and that grip you look like upper Broadway."

She flushed redly, conscious of her new corset, her silk stockings and her pinching shoes. "It's all on the outside," she declared. "Under this tattered skin I'm the same old trailer. It don't take long to get rid of these things. I'm just playing a part today—for you look like upper Broadway."

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SALE OF BONDS

The undersigned Road Commissioners of Jackson County, Kentucky, will receive sealed bids for \$60,000 road and bridge bonds, said bids will be opened and acted upon on Wednesday, July 19, 1916 at McKee, Jackson County, Kentucky. The bonds will be five-thirty bonds, non-taxable, and will bear interest at not exceeding five per cent, payable semi-annually. Jackson County has no debt against it and pays tax on \$1,800,000 and is in good financial shape.

Bidders will put in their bids at par and will bid on the lowest rate of interest at which they will take said bonds. We want no premium bids but will receive bids for the lowest rate of interest.

These bonds being non-taxable are as good as government bonds and ought to be floated at as low interest.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Bidders will mail their bids to J. R. Hays, McKee, Jackson County Ky. Commissioners,

J. R. Hays
J. D. Spurlock
W. R. Reynolds
T. J. Coyle

Ad. 2

At the same time and place we will receive sealed bids from competent engineers to survey and make maps of the roads to be built in Jackson County.

The bidders will put in two bids each, one by the day and one by the mile. There will be about 20 miles.

The right is reserved to object any or all bids.

Commissioners,

J. R. Hays
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Ad. 2

JACKSON COUNTY Bond

Bond, July 1.—Most farmers are laying by corn.—Crops are looking well. Oats are better than was anticipated a few weeks ago. There was a Sunday School rally at Bowling last Sunday. Practically all of Pigeon Roost and Cornett Chapel Sunday Schools were present with representatives of five others. An interesting program was rendered and dinner served on the grounds. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day very much.—We wish to express our heartiest thanks to Mr. N. V. Bond for giving us all a free train ride from Bond to Bowling and return.—J. W. Purkey of Berea visited relatives near this place two days this week. He and Mrs. C. B. Davidson of this place also visited their brother, J. H. Purkey of Corbin, Ky., Thursday and Friday.—Our school will begin July 17, with Miss Lula Moore as teacher.

Green Hall

Green Hall, July 3.—Carter Maffay and wife attended the funeral of May Chapell, their niece at Welchburg, Sunday. Miss Chapell had been suffering from that dreadful disease, tuberculosis, for nearly a year.—Dr. Henry Hughes who graduated from the Louisville Medical School in June is practicing here now.—Rev. S. K. Ramey of South Booneville preached at Canons Chapel Saturday night and Sunday.—Miss Edith Eager and Florence Arnold of Beattyville have been visiting their uncle, Robert Flanery, for the past week. They returned to Beattyville Monday.—School begins at Bethlehem Monday, July 10th, with Miss Pearl Strong as teacher.—D. B. Peters and wife spent the day at F. F. McCollum's home Sunday.—Mrs. Laura Pierson is visiting her mother at Beattyville.—Rain is very much needed now. Crops are suffering.—Come on Citizen and bring us the news.

Carico

Carico, July 3.—Married June 24, Daniel Faulins to Miss Myrtle Roberts, both of this place. We wish them much success through life.—There is more sickness around here than ever was known.—The little infant of John Roberts died with flux last week.—Old Uncle James Lear is awfully bad off; not expected to live long.—Brother James Lunsford's appointment is for next Saturday and Sunday. All come.—Sunday School is progressing nicely at Flat Top.—Dry weather is hurting crops in this vicinity.—H. G. Allen and wife of Moores Creek were visiting here last Friday till Sunday.—The oldest child of Samuel Helton is very poorly at present.

Grayhawk

Grayhawk, July 3.—Our teacher for the school at Grayhawk, Miss last Sunday from Iowa where they

went last spring to make their home. We gladly welcome her among us.—Miss Ruby Cowser leaves for a six week vacation to her home in New York.—Our quarterly meeting conducted by the Rev. O. G. Ragan was a success. Brother Ragan preached three very interesting sermons and sang some solos that we enjoyed.—Most everybody here seem to have the Hamilton fever at present.—The picnic at Grayhawk for the Sunday school was well attended with lots of good things to eat. Mrs. Bartlett furnished all the good ice-cold lemonade free and a fine lot of bananas.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY Conway

Conway, July 3.—Saturday and Sunday were regular meeting days at Scaffold Cane.—Rev. Culton of Richmond preached at this place Sunday afternoon.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Linville of Hamilton, O., are visiting Mr. Linville's parents.—Misses Cora Miracle and Fannie Wilson of Conway were the guests of the Wilder girls Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Abney entertained a number of their relatives at their home, Sunday, July 2, in honor of both their birthdays.—School began at Scaffold Cane today, July 3, with Ewing Wilder as teacher.—Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Gabbard of Escondida, Ky., are visiting Mr. Gabbard's parents of this place.

MADISON COUNTY Walnut Meadow

Walnut Meadow, July 3.—George Todd of Lancaster is spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. T. M. Ogg.—A very interesting entertainment was given at the Glades, Sunday night by the children of that vicinity. It was a meeting held in behalf of foreign missions.—Mrs. W. O. Anderson who has been sick for so long is no better.—There will be an ice cream supper at the Glades church, Saturday, July 8, 1916.

MADISON COUNTY Kingston

Kingston, June 26.—Miss Corwin of Berea, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Flanery the first of the week.—Miss Alice Evans of Pebworth, Lee County; Mrs. and Arch Hamilton of Speedwell; Misses Suda and Mollie Powell of Richmond spent Sunday with the Misses Flanery.—Farmers are about through reaping wheat and report it exceedingly good.—Garden products are plentiful. Irish potatoes are fine.—There will be a revival meeting begin at the Christian Church at Mt. Zion, July 15, conducted by Rev. McClellan of Texas. Everyone come and help make a good meeting.

ESTILL COUNTY Locust Branch

Locust Branch, June 30.—The crop is looking fine in this community.—The farmers are busy this week saving hay.—The Rev. Johnson preached at the Ganett school house the past week. He closed with three additions to the church.—Hazel Bicknell who has been sick for the past week is some better.—Mrs. Lamb is visiting her sister Mrs. Murphy at this place this week.

BREATHITT COUNTY Lambert

Lambert, June 30.—Jerry Carpenter of this place was in Magoffin County on business the past ten days.—The Rev. S. B. Fugate and W. C. Burton preached at the Winie Branch school house on last Sunday to a large crowd of people.—The farmers of this neighborhood are progressing nicely with their farm work. Some are done laying by corn.—J. W. Howard is on the sick list at this time.—Mrs. W. M. Aline is on the sick list at this writing.—Bud Howard and others of this place were in Jackson on business last week.—Mr. Howard of Frozen and Madison Back of Portsmouth were here taking oil leases the past week.—T. C. Minter has been busy the past week taking oil leases.—Other parties want leases in this vicinity. It makes the prospect look good for an oil boom for Breathitt.—Business looks more prosperous for next year for this county than it has for years. Posts, ties and logs are selling good. The prospect is they will be better.

CLARK COUNTY Log Lick

Log Lick, July 2.—Stella Patton, adopted daughter of Charley Puckett, died June 24 of measles. She was sick only three days. The family has our sympathy in the loss of their relative. She was a sweet little girl and loved by all who knew her.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams got home a large boundary of land for a gas and

oil company of Indiana.—Last Friday Mrs. Adams is in poor health and was brought back home for that reason.—Last Saturday, July 1, J. M. Snowden started on his four year contract carrying the mail from Log Lick to Indian Fields. W. R. Matheny, his predecessor, will engage in the drug business. Both men are good mail carriers as we have had them both.—Maud Annie Matherly has been very sick of dysentery but is convalescent at this time.—Lamb buyers are offering 8½ and 9 cts per pound for good fat lambs in this community.—Asie Niblack and Ira Brashears have returned home from Dayton, O., where they have been working several months.—June 19 we had the most destructive tide in Red River and Lulbegrub creek we ever saw. It did the people of Clark, Powell and Estill counties so much damage in washing crops and soil away.

OWSLEY COUNTY Cow Creek

Cow Creek, July 1.—Hello Mr. Editor, and readers of The Citizen. I have been silent as a correspondent for a long time but nevertheless have been reading The Citizen. The members of the family as well as myself say, "We could not afford to do without The Citizen." The writer expects to send news from Cow Creek twice a month hereafter.—The past week has been very hot and dry. The temperature being

oil company of Indiana.—Last Friday Mrs. Felix Turner was laid to rest in the Munce Cemetery. Mrs. Turner died of tuberculosis and leaves a husband, two small children and a large circle of friends to cherish her memory.—Mrs. Serada McDowell and daughter, Katie, arrived home after a long visit with friends and relatives in Illinois.—J. S. Rawlings of Anville is here looking after his gas business.—Millard Brown has completed a very neat little store house.—Dr. Hornsby reports three deaths from typhoid in the Holmes family of Fogertown, son, daughter and mother. Other members of the family have the disease.—Elisha Thompson's daughter, Malie, and D. Standifer left for King's Mills, Lebanon, O., on Friday.—Mrs. Fillmore Clarkston of Rader was buried in the Macedonian cemetery today. She leaves three small children to mourn her sudden death.—Jesse Maggard has returned from a business trip to Leslie County.—This community was greatly shocked at a phone message telling of the sudden death of Helen Murray Robinson of Wild Cat. She leaves a husband, infant child and a host of sympathizing friends. The deceased was one of our best teachers. Her cultured manners and cheerful disposition made her a favorite among her friends who will greatly miss her companionship.

STRANGERS AND PILGRIMS (Reprinted by request.)

Strangers and pilgrim through the world we wander,
Like exiles longing for their native land,
And all our longing for the sweet rest yonder
The homesick hearts of earth will understand.
Pilgrims and strangers, wearily we roam,
But in God's own good time we'll all get home.

Strangers and pilgrims! When, like souls benighted,
We grope through darkness for our Father's hand,
Lo! just ahead we see the heaven-lamps lighted,
To guide our footsteps to the Fatherland.
Be patient while a little time we roam—
At eventide will come the gathering home.

O rapturous thought! Beyond the world of sorrow,
Beyond the hills of earth where now we roam,
We'll find the rest of God some glad tomorrow,
And all our dear ones, safe in God's sweet home.
Be patient, heart, till he shall call to thee:
"Come home, to dwell forevermore with me!"

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ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION By John F. Smith

Importance of Roads

Roads are a fairly good index to the prosperity of a community. The people depend on them very largely for markets for produce, for the necessities in the home, for good farm implements, for the exchange of grains, fruits, stock and other things among one another. Every farmer who goes to market, or to mill, who hauls logs, cross-ties, tan-bark, crushed limestone, bricks, cement, potatoes, or anything else that he has to sell or anything that he needs for building a house, a fence or a barn must travel the road in some kind of vehicle. If the road is good and the weather fine he makes the necessary trip in a very short time. He saves his team, his wagon and harness, his time, his money. He reaches the market with his produce in good condition, sells it at a good price and returns home with his furniture unscared and his tableware unbroken.

How Bad Roads Cause Loss
But if the road is bad he loses much time in getting around mud-holes or around rough places. Parts of his wagon are jolted loose and perhaps lost, his team is tired out and the harness broken. He reaches the market with the apples or peaches crushed, the potatoes badly skinned and bruised and is forced to sell at a reduced price. Or he was so badly delayed that the other farmer beat him to market and supplied the demand for fruits and vegetables.

If he starts with a heavy load of lumber, wheat or cross-ties he will in all probability get stuck in a mud-hole or stalled at a steep hill. Here he will lose time and patience, beat his team and fall out with the road over-seer, the county court and the community in general because the road is not kept in better condition.

If he buys a sack of flour, a center table or a bowl and pitcher he

often discovers when he returns home that the sack is torn and part of the flour is lost, the table is scratched or the pitcher broken. He is then not in a very good mood to talk about farm improvement or make plans for consolidating the school or raising the preacher's salary.

Bad Roads a Cause of Discouragement

If he is forced to undergo such experiences week in and week out for a few seasons he becomes discouraged at the loss of time, money and material and often settles down in a grouchy fashion to make the best he can of unfavorable circumstances, imagining that fortune in general and the bad road in particular are against him. He often says to himself, or to his wife and children, "What's the use in raising things for the market? Why try to have neat and convenient furnishings for the home? If we have big crop of fruit it is spoiled by being hauled to market and must be sold for less than it takes to gather and market it. If I buy things for the home they are often ruined before I can get them here. I do not see that it pays to try to make more than just enough to live on."

And he has a pretty good reason for being discouraged. So do his wife and children. Plans for larger crops that will bring more money to pay for a better home and furnish it with good furniture—a piano, a library, a water system and other conveniences—are give up. The whole family settle down to make most of a bad situation and quarrel occasionally with their neighbors just because the bad road stretches between them and prosperity and happiness.

How Bad Roads Affect All The Community

Nor is the one farmer and his family the only people affected by the bad road. Everyone in the community is more or less dependent on the same road. If one farmer loses \$5.00 on a load of apples bruised by hauling, or has to pay \$2.00 to have a broken wagon repaired, fifty farmers who grow apples for the market would lose \$250.00 and would have to pay out \$100.00 for repairs. That amount of money would mean a good deal to some communities. The \$250.00 would pay the first installment on a new threshing machine, and the \$100.00 would purchase cream separators for three or four families.

Again, if it takes a whole day to make the trip to market when it could be made on a good road in half a day you can easily figure out what the community will have to pay for killing half a day at a time throughout the year.

Then there is the cost involved by replacing wagons, harness and teams worn out by the bad roads. A wagon and harness on very bad roads will last from two to three years; on good roads they will last from eight to ten. You can easily find out what a wagon and harness costs and can then figure out the amount that all the farmers in the same community would save on wagons and harness alone by keeping the road in good repair.

How Roads Affect the Price of Land

A good road thru a farm or near it will affect very materially the market value of the land. If you should attempt to sell a farm to a prospective buyer one of the first questions he would ask is, "Is the farm on or near a good road?" If it is, he will pay you from \$10.00 to \$25.00 dollars per acre more than if there is no good road near it.

How much could a farmer who owns 300 acres a mile from the pike afford to pay towards making a good outlet for his produce and still come out ahead? How much do you suppose he pays now without grubbing? Which would be the better economy, for each farmer to build a good road on his farm, or hunt for another farm near a good road?

Should All the People Join in Road Making?

We have said that a good road built thru a community increases the value of the land bordering on it. Let us suppose that this increase will amount to \$5.00 an acre on all the land for half a mile on both sides of the road. Can you figure out how much the value of the land would be increased along one mile of road? How much would it be in ten miles?

Suppose the road were built across the entire county; would it pay the whole county as well as the farmers who own the land to furnish the money to build it? Why do you suppose the farmers in all communities do not see that good roads are built near their farms?

Other Losses Besides Money

Thus far we have talked about the loss in money and time. This amounts to a very large sum for the entire community during the year. Injured fruits and vegetables are sold for less, and calico, flour, coffee, kerosene, sugar and other staple supplies when hauled by wagon or

motor truck to country stores must be sold for more. The writer knows of places where it costs from 50 cts. to 75 cts. a hundred pounds to have bacon, hay, flour, etc. hauled from the freight station to the country store. But the money cost is only one of the many kinds involved.

The Schools

Bad roads affect the attendance at the country and village schools. In the study of the educational conditions in a southern county the writer discovered that over two-thirds of the teachers reported that bad roads account in a large measure for the irregular attendance. There are many communities among the Southern mountains where the bad roads keep fully half of the children at home during many days of the term. Why do you think it is bad economy for the children to be kept out of school on account of the muddy roads?

In the chapter on Community Education we talked about the advisability of doing away with so many of the little one-room schools and consolidating them into a larger school centrally located. Here a better building can be erected and expert teachers secured. But such a plan is impossible where the roads are in bad condition. The wagons that carry the children to and from school could not run on time. The people could not easily reach such a school building for the lectures, the musical programs, the demonstrations and the social events that such a consolidated school would make possible. Thus the education for the entire community suffers.

The Religious Work of the Community

I wonder how many of you would enjoy the Sunday School lesson or the sermon if you had to walk two miles on a muddy road to reach the church? And yet there are tens of thousands of young people who must do this very thing. On very bad days they cannot go to church at all. Many communities attempt to have Sunday School for only a few months in the year because the roads are too bad in winter for the people to attend. Do you think it is a good idea for boys and girls not to come in touch with any definite religious work at all during six or eight months of each year?

Successful religious work in the country depends very largely on little groups of people who get together and make plans for helping the poor, visiting the sick, engineering the church social, and doing other important things for the community. Whenever it is hard for them to get together some will be absent who should be present, enthusiasm will run low and plans for efficient work thru the church will be seriously interfered with.

Do you think that all church-going people could afford to see that all roads leading to their churches are kept in good repair?

Other Community Interests Affected
Nor do the bad roads affect the school and the churches only. The grange, the farmers' institute, the teachers association, other gatherings for social or educational purposes are interfered with. The people do not attend so readily because the travel is so difficult. Many who should attend these meetings to get inspiration and learn how to be better farmers, teachers or citizens stay at home and do the same old things in the same old way just because the road is bad and the team is too tired to travel it. Does a condition like this help or hinder the progress of a community?

The distribution of mail by rural carrier is interfered with, and in many places free rural delivery routes cannot be established because the roads are so poor that the carrier could not possibly make the rounds on time. I have known many people who had to go without their mail for days because the roads were so bad that the carrier could not travel them. Then there is the wholesome life of the people that suffers. Young people and old like to get together on purely social occasions like the Sunday School picnic or the church social or the grange